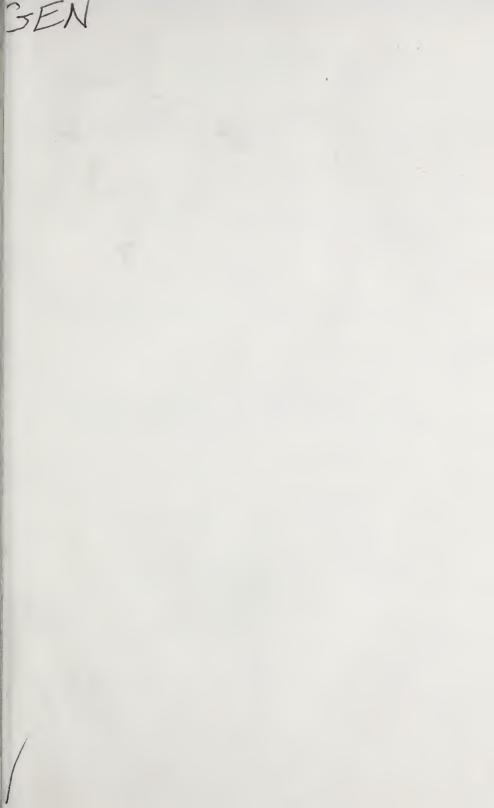


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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1880

CLERK,

GEORGE G. HATCH.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,

JOSEPH D. EATON, JOSEPH D. WELLS, HOWARD W. LITTLEFIELD.

S. S. COMMITTEE.

HOWARD W. LITTLFIELD, IVORY LITTLEFIELD, ALONZO K. TRIPP.

TOWN AGENT,
GEORGE GETCHELL.

TREASURER.

BARAK MAXWELL.

COLLECTOR.

ALEXANDER MAXWELL.

AUDITOR.

A. K. TRIPP.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WELLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1881.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor of Accounts for the Town of Wells for the Municipal year ending February 24, 1881, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and having found them properly vouched and correct, submits the following statement of their financial transactions and of the financial standing of the town:

The Selectmen have drawn 256 Or-	*
ders on the Treasurer, am't to,	39078 95
There were outstanding at last report,	
10 Orders, amounting to,	454 07
	\$9533 02
Of the 1880 issue the former Treasur-	
er redeemed 2 Orders, am't to,	\$136 12
Of the 1879 issue—outstanding—the	
present Treasurer has redeemed 9	
Orders, amounting to,	451 57
Of the 1880 issue the present Treas.	
has redeemed 226 Orders, a'mt to,	7772 91
Leaving outstanding 1 Order 1879,	2 50
and 28 Orders of 1880 issue, am't	
to,	1169 92
-	\$9533 02
The above orders of 1881 were drawn	for the following

purposes:

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

SUMM	ER TERM	i.	WI	NTER TERM	[,
Order No.	Dist. No.	Amt.	Order No.	District No.	Amt.
58	14	\$25 00	1	16 (1879)	
60	12	67 50	17	3 (1879)	110 09
61	1	70 00	19	14 (1879)	
62	13	72 00	164	15	102 00
63	13	11 45	166	10	25 31
64	5	74 25	198	10	14 15
65	ō	8 55	170	8	79 40
66	9	78 50	175	4	92 16
67	14	47 00	176	9	47 25
68	15	87 15	180	12	21 05
69	11	52 15	181	11	48 00
71	16	89 80	182	12	90 00
72	17	48 00	184	1	123 20
74	4	62 00	185	17	68 75
75	8	56 00	187	6	139 93
79	3	82 50	188	14	112 80
77	6	74 25	189	7	130 00
78	7	77 00	190	10	140 00
81	2 2	25 00	194	14	28 21
82	2	90 00	127	16 Fall.	80 47
91	10	91 00	118	1 "	63 00
98	7	24 15	219	15	2 65
163	11	55 50	224	9	4 25
173	2	90 00	228	5	118 00
174	2	18 00	229	5	15 45
			231	13	14 12
Total		\$1476 75	232	13	163 85
			235	7	15 00
			239	3	146 00
			240	3	22 98
			201	2	150 00
			202	2	23 12
			203	2	27 00
	-		Tota	ıl,	\$ 2382 39

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

ORDER NO.	IN FAVOR OF.	AMOUNT.
160,	Frank L. Buker, teaching Free	
	High School, Dist. No. 4, Fall, John Rankin, Jr., teaching Free	\$167 46
161,		400.08
	High School, Dist. No. 9, Fall,	166 65
214,	Frank L. Buker, teaching Free	
	High School, Dist. No 16, Winter,	165 00
	•	

Total, \$499 11

S. S. COMMITEE.

ORDER NO.	IN FAVOR OF	AMOUNT.
14	W. S. Kimball for services as S. S.	
	Committee for the year 1879,	\$35 00
16	Ivory Littlefield bal. services as	
	S. S. Committee 1879,	15 00
89	H.W.Littlefield in part for services	*
	as S. S. Committee,	15 00
205	A. K. Tripp in full for services as	
	S. S. Committee to Feb. 24'81,	38 00
241	Ivory Littlefield in full for services	
	as S.S.Committee to Feb. 24, '81	34 50
246	H.W.Littlefield in full for bal. ser-	
	vices as S. S. Com. Feb. 24, '81,	22 50
Total	-	\$160 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

ORDER NO	. IN FAVOR OF.	AMOUNT
13,	Geo. Getchell, for services and	110200117
10,	expenses as town agent, 1879,	25 00
32,	B. Maxwell, as Auditor "	20 00
51,	G. G. Hatch as Town Clerk 1879,	11 00
70,	J. D. Wells, in part for services	
	as Selectman, assessor and overseer	
	of Poor,	25 00
90,	H.W. Littlefield in part for ser-	
	vices as Selectman, assessor and ov-	
	erseer of Poor,	25 00
93,	J. D. Eaton, in part for ser-	
	vices as Selectman, assessor and ov-	
	erseer of Poor,	25 0
193,	Oscar W. Clark, for services as	
	Treasurer to March 4, '80,	7 00
213,	G. G. Hatch, full for services	
,	as Town clerk to date,	12 85
248,	J. D. Wells, full for services	
	as Selectman, assessor and over-	
	seer of poor to Feb. 16, '81	49 10
	seer of prof to ren. 10, or	#0 IO
	Amount carried forward,	199 95

Amount brought forward,	199 95
253, J. D. Eaton, full for services as	
Selectman, assessor and overseer of	
Poor to Feb. o6, '8o.	52 87
256. B. Maxwell, for services as	50.00
Treasurer to date, 245, H. W. Littlefield, full for ser-	50 00
vices as Selectman, assessor and ov-	
erseer of Poor to Feb. 24, '80,	47 00
CISCOI OI 1001 to 100. 24, 00,	11 00
Total	349 82
SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FAR	M.
ORDER NO. IN FAVOR OF	AMOUNT.
6, H. W. Littlefield, clothing for paupers,	\$4 25
8, D. J. Dow, soap furnished town farm	2 00
9, Eli S. Stevens, use of ox wagon,	2 50
44, Wm. Stuart, for services on farm 3 mos.	
to Apr. 18, '80	62 50
50, G. G. Hatch, supplies furnished Farm to	
May 7, 1880.	42 16
57, Geo. Getchell, for phosphate for farm,	34 16
83, Wm. Rankin and Son, for supplies furn-	
ished Farm to Aug. 7, 1880,	94 23
87, Wm. Stuart, for services on Farm to	00.50
July 18, 1880,	62 50
101, Wm. Stuart, for labor on Farm paid for	9 50
help in haying, 102, Wm. Stuart, for services on Farm, to	9 90
Oct. 18'80,	62 50
113, George Bonser, clothing,	7 55
114, Geo. G. Hatch, supplies,	56 55
117, H. W. Littlefield, 4 bbls. apples,	4 00
178, George Bonser clothing,	5 12
191. L. A. Stevens, supplies,	8 44
208, G. G. Hatch, supplies to Feb. 1, '81,	4 17
227, J. D. Wells, 11 cwt. Hay, [May '80]	8 00
207, Wm. Rankin and Son, for supplies to	
Feb. 18, '81,	131 70
242, Wm. Stuart service to Jan. 18, 1881	62 50
Total	664 33

SUPPORT OF POOR AND MEDICAL ATTENDANCE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM,

ORDER NO.	
2, J, D. Eaton, supplies furnished Mrs. A.	A10 F0
Green and cash paid Tramps, etc. 3, Town of Sanford for clothing furnished	\$10 50
Wm. P. Pierce,	9 40
20, J. C. Stuart for board of family of Hiram	0.10
Chaney.	9 00
21, J. B. Wentworth, medical attendance for	
Wells paupers residing in Kennebunk,	12 50
22, S. B. Jellerson supplies for family of H.	
Larrabee from Nov. 2 '78 to Apr. '79,	6 00
84, S. E. Farnsworth supplies furnished Hi-	
ram Chaney to March 22, 1880,	6 02
94, E. F. Stockwell, for medical attandance	#
for Mrs. S. J. Hatch,	13 50
100, J. B. Wentworth, medical attendance	
Wells paupers in Kennebunk, to Oct.	
1st. 1880,	12 50
138, J. W. Gordon, medical attendance for	
family of S. B. Littlefield,	10 00
143, Wm. Fairfield, for supplies furnished T.	2000
J. Green,	19 77
200, No. Berwick, milk furnished Jas. Stuart,	1 32
	1 02
222, Wm. G. Varrell, supplies for Hiram	11.00
Chaney,	11 00
223, S. E. Farnsworth, supplies for Hiram	2.00
Chaney,	2 23
225, G. G. Hatch for supplies for Dan'l Wells	
18 weeks to Feb. 19, '81,	13 50
237, J. G. Hall, medical attendance on Mrs.	
M. Dunton,	5 50
238, J. G. Hall, medical attendance on Thos.	
Quint,	17 50
Total	160 24

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, WINTER 1879-80.

ORDER NO.	NAME OF SURVEYOR.	AMOUNT.
56,	Lorenzo D. Littlefield	\$7 75
27,	Nicholas Littlefield,	1 95
23,	N. G. Wadleigh,	6 60
41,	C. C. Littlefield,	7 05
53,	Almon Hatch,	4 20
52,	Jairus C. Stuart,	1 95
39,	A. D. Jacobs,	5 28
35,	W. E. Hill,	2 11
37,	Horace Littlefield,	7 05
42,	Hosea Allen,	5 02
33,	Wm. G. Hemmenway,	1 30
36,	Christopher Littlefield,	1 75
38,	Benj. L. Stover,	3 00
54,	A Ť, Littlefield,	10 58
59,	Edwin Clark,	6 56
25,	Albert J. Winn,	15 75
49,	Chas. H. West.	15 30
46,	Hans P. Hobbs,	8 14
47,	Wm. H. Taylor,	4 25
40,	Edward Hilton, Jr.,	52
26,	Oliver West, 2d.	2 40
28,	George Getchell.	4 59
30,	Chas. É. Chaney,	4 70
85,	Wm. Maxwell,	1 20
124,	Henry Littlefield,	1 50
Total		130 50

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS SUMMER 1880.

ORDER NO	NAME OF SURVEYOR.		AMOUNT.
7,	Christopher Littleneld,	[1879]	\$35 50
24,	A. J. Winn,		3232
18,	A. D. Jacobs,	6.6	9 25
34,	Wm. G. Hemmenway,	6.6	13 96
48,	C. H. West,	6 6	13 19
80,	Edward Hilton, Jr.		20 97
A	ount carried forward.		125 19

0.0	Amount brought forward,	125 19
86,	Wm. Maxwell, lumber for Bedel	1 5 7 5
	Bridge.	15 75
88,	Alfred G. Swett,	$\begin{array}{c} 26\ 15 \\ 31\ 52 \end{array}$
96,	John Bragdon,	33 75
119,	N. G Wadleigh,	55 (5
120,	repairing 25 dust	15 75
100	Bridge,	30 06
122, 123	D. W. Moody, Henry Littlefield,	25 20
$\frac{125}{125}$,	Thos. J. Allen,	34 94
125, 126,	Chas. E. Chaney,	$\begin{array}{c} 34 & 34 \\ 22 & 32 \end{array}$
128,	A. T. Littlefield,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
129,	Jona Bourne,	56 64
130,	Lincoln Maxwell,	58 21
131,	John J, Littlefield,	82 81
132,	Wm. Maxwell,	26 21
133,	Moses Stuart,	29 74
134,	Horace Littlefield,	34 93
135,	Jacob A. Stuart,	55 84
136,	John Goodwin,	46 26
137,	L. D. Littlefield,	23 77
139,	John Goodwin, repairs on Branch	, == -
,	Bridge,	$26\ 52$
140,	Edwin Clark,	27 29
141,	Wm. G. Hemmenway,	65 43
142,	Eli Stevens,	29 41
144,	B. L. Stover,	30 00
145,	Hans P. Hobbs,	38 56
146.	Wallace Bragdon,	35 07
147,	Walter Lowe,	26 93
148,	George Getchell,	41 25
149,	Lewis West,	- 37. 19
150,	A. C. Mildram,	33 15
150,	John Annis,	20 15
15 3,	Almon Hatch,	41 00
152,	Theo. Wells,	15 25
154,	Ivory Hatch,	34 43
155,	Horace Mills,	26 02
156,	Chas. M. Littlefield,	\$18 47
	Amount carried forward,	1413 87

	Amount brought forward,	1413 87
157,	Arioch Getchell,	30 01
₁₅₈ ,	Oliver West 2d,	39 16
159,	Geo W. Wakefield,	23 85
165,	A. C. Clark,	26 58
168,	Thos. H. Taylor,	22 07
169,	Wm. E. Hill,	55 16
171,	A. G. Swett, lumber and labor	10.00
170	bridge near Geo. Farnham's J. F. Hilton,	$10\ 20$ $24\ 01$
172, 183,	Henry Littlefield, lumber and la-	24: 01
100,	bor repairing Hill's bridge,	3 75
186,	Christopher Littlefield,	$\begin{array}{c} 3 & 13 \\ 32 & 56 \end{array}$
211,	S. B. Farnsworth,	39 42
212,	S. B. Farnsworth, labor on new	00 12
212,	road bridge,	17 05
230,	John J. Littlefield, lumber for	11 00
200,	Phillips' bridge,	12 00
233,	Charles E. Weare, lumber for	12 00
·	Phillips' bridge,	13 84
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\mathbf{T}	otal,	\$1753 02
	REBUILDING GOWEN BRIDGE.	
ORDER		
	NO. IN FAVOR OF.	AMOUNT.
97.		AMOUNT. \$30 22
97, 103.	Oren Littlefield, for lumber,	\$30 22
103,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor,	\$30 22 42 25
103, 104,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails,	\$30 22
103,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36
103, 104, 105, 106,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00
103, 104, 105, 106, 107,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor, B. L. Storer, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00 7 00 18 00
103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor, B. L. Storer, labor, Chas. Skinner, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00 7 00 18 00 2 25
103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor, B. L. Storer, labor, Chas. Skinner, labor, C. M. Littlefield & Son, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00 7 00 18 00 2 25 64 25
103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor, B. L. Storer, labor, Chas. Skinner, labor, C. M. Littlefield & Son, labor, Asa Littlefield, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00 7 00 18 00 2 25 64 25 4 70
103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor, B. L. Storer, labor, Chas. Skinner, labor, C. M. Littlefield & Son, labor, Asa Littlefield, labor, J. D. Wells, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00 7 00 18 00 2 25 64 25 4 70 35 50
103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor, B. L. Storer, labor, Chas. Skinner, labor, C. M. Littlefield & Son, labor, Asa Littlefield, labor, Libbeus Littlefield, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00 7 00 18 00 2 25 64 25 4 70 35 50 7 00
103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 116,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor, B. L. Storer, labor, Chas. Skinner, labor, C. M. Littlefield & Son, labor, Asa Littlefield, labor, Libbeus Littlefield, labor, Chas F. Clark, use of derrick,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00 7 00 18 00 2 25 64 25 4 70 35 50 7 00 14 25
103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112,	Oren Littlefield, for lumber, Thos. H. Taylor, labor, S. M. Clark, nails, Sidney Taylor, labor, S. S. Cole, labor, B. L. Storer, labor, Chas. Skinner, labor, C. M. Littlefield & Son, labor, Asa Littlefield, labor, Libbeus Littlefield, labor,	\$30 22 42 25 1 36 24 00 7 00 18 00 2 25 64 25 4 70 35 50 7 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

ORDER NO	IN FAVOR OF	$AM \cup U$	NT.
234,	B Maxwell for tax Real Estate		
	Jas, S. Batchelder (1879)	\$	74
243,	Theo. Wells for tax real Estate		
	(1879)	15	00
244,	Ámos L. Hutchins Real Estate		
	and Poll,	7	05
251,	Alexander Maxwell for abate-		6
	ment of taxes for 1879 and 1880 as		
	follows		
	Heirs D. S. Maxwell Real Est. 1879	5	92
	Charles Hatch, Poll,	3	00
	Aaron Maxwell,	3	00
	Heirs of Francis Winn, Real Est. '80,	3	00
	George W. Littlefield, poll,	3	00
	Heirs of Benj, Boothby, Real Est.		
	and poll, '79,	5	96
	John Cain, poll,	3	00
	Henry Cain, poll,	3	00
	Daniel Q. Roberts pers. Est. & poll,	5	22
	Geo. E. Goodwin, poll, non res.,	3	00
	Heirs of Ithama Huston, Real Estate,		22
	N. J. Gray, poll,	3	00
	Nason E. Hatch, poll,		00
	Henry W. Hutchins, poll,		00
	Alexander Littlefield, poll,		00
	Thos. Quint, Real Estate and poll,	4	48
	Wm. H York, Real Estate and poll,		22
	Alvan York, poll,		00
	Leander Hatch, poll,		00
252,	Ann B. Stevens P. estate (1880,)		50
254,	S. L. Bragdon abt. Real Estate,	15	
255,	Rufus Williams, abt. Real Estate.		00
•			
r	otal,	\$112	31

	MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.	
ORDER NO	IN FAVOR OF.	AMOUNT.
4,	F. W. Enton, conveying G.	
	Perkins to Farm,	\$2 00
5,	Hoyt, Fogg & Donham for	
	Blank books & Stationery for Town	
	Officers,	9 97
10,	J. D. Wells, stationery & pos-	0.50
11,	tage (1879,)	3 50
11,	Samuel Eldridge, services, burying A. Goodale,	6 00
12,	Oscar W. Clark, stationery, tax	0 00
12,	deeds and postage.	17 37
29,	Augustus Jones care of Town	11 01
~ 0,	House to Apr. 17, '80,	9 00
31,	Maine Insane Hospital, board	0 00
, ,	and expenses Gooch Perkins to Feb.	
	29, '80'	26 09
15,	John Hanscom, printing Town	
	Reports Feb. 19, '80,	40 00
43,	Jonas R. Taylor for 1 pair oxen	
	for farm,	140 00
55,	N. Hobbs services in Worster case,	53 04
73,	Samuel Eldridge services bury-	
	ing Sally Larrabee,	3 50
79,	Maine Insane Hospital support	20.00
0.2	of G. Perkins to May 31,'80	26 09
92,	John Annis labor and material for railing around Town House,	12 75
95,	John Littlefield repairing culvert,	5 00
99,	Maine Hospital support of G.	3 00
υυ,	Perkins to Aug. 31,'80,	26 12
115,	C. L. Mildram, cow for Farm,	30 00
121,	Wm. E. Towne, for 1 pair of	
121	oxen for Town Farm,	125 00
162,	Jacob Storer coffin and robe for	120 00
102,		14.50
	Sally Larrabee,	14 50
197,	Daniel Clark, ox wheels and cart	
	for Town Farm,	23 00
	Amount carried forward,	572 93
	Anneous Correct jortoure,	01200

1	Amount brought forward,	572 93
177,	John Getchell, pump furnished	8 25
179,	Town Farm, MaineInsaneHospital for support	0 23
1.13,	of G. Perkins to Nov. 30, '80,	27 2 8
192,	Jacob Storer for coffin, box &	2. 20
,	robe for Gard. Perkins,	15 00
165,	Wm. Fairfield for moving pau-	
	per to town Farm,	1 50
196	Geo. E. Goodwin, two pigs for	
	Town Farm.	
45.	Wm. Stuart for cart for Farm,	5 75
199,	No. Berwick for board of Annis	10.00
904	M. Pierce at Indust. School,	43 60
204,	A. K. Tripp for legal services for Town Officers,	9 25
197,	S. C. Hatch lumber New road	J 4J
101,	Bridge,	540 29
206,	A. K. Tripp, Books and Clothing	010 20
,	for poor children,	10 38
215,	Geo. A. Hobbs, blank Town	
Í	orders.	2 50
216,	Prescott Bros., adv. non. res,	
	tax of 1879,	16 00
218,	Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, Blank	20.20
215	Books and stationery,	23 23
217,	Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, for	
	Blank Book.	3 30
220,	J. G. Storer lumber and labor	
	on Town Farm,	3 82
221,	B. Maxwell cash paid register	
	of Deeds recording Tax Deeds,	3 30
226,	G. G. Hatch books for poor	
•	children by order S. S. Committee,	4.70
2 36,	J. G. Hall, medical attendance	2.0
200,	on Poor at Farm,	3 75
910		0 (0
210,	Bran & Littlefield, Blacksmith	0.50
	work,	2 50
	Amount carried forward,	1297 33
•	Amount carried forward,	140 (00

Amount brought forward,	1297 33
247, Alexander Maxwell for notifying Town meetings,	9 00
249, Alexander Maxwell for notifying	•
Town Officers. 250, Alexander Maxwell for collect-	7 00
ing Taxes on Committments of	
1879 and 1880,	100 00
Total,	\$1121 33
RECAPITULATION.	
For Town Schools.	\$3859 14
Free High School,	499 11
S. S. Committee,	$160 \ 00$
Town Officers,	349 82
Support of Poor on Town Farm,	$664 \ 33$
" " outside of Town Farm,	$160 \ 24$
Repairs of Highway,	$1883\ 52$
Rebuilding Gowen Bridge,	269 15
Abatement of Taxes,	112 31
Miscellaneous Bills,	1121 33
Total,	\$9078 95
AMOUNT DUE SCHOOL DISTRIC	
DIST NO.	AMOUNT DUE
-1,	\$11 34
5,	38 51
6,	9 66
7,	19 71
8,	6 76
10,	25 99
11,	1 07
12,	2 39
15,	12 52
16,	29
17,	11 01
Total,	\$139 25

OUTSTANDING ORDERS	OF	THE	YEAR	1879.
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OU'	ISTANDING ORDERS OF THE YEAR	k 1879.
ORDER :	NO.	AMOUNT
260,		\$2 50
• 1	1880.	
129,		56 64
156,		18.47
163,		55 50
171,		10 20
181,		48 00
183,		3 75
186,	•	32 56
191,		8 44
194,		$28 \ \overline{21}$
198,		14 15
207,		131 70
208,		4 17
210,		$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{50}$
213,		1285
214,		165 00
223,		2 23
225, 225,		13 50
226,		4 70
228,		118 00
235,		15 00
239,		146 00
240,		22 98
240,		34 50
250,		100 00
250, 253,		52 87
254,		15 00
254, 255.		3 00
256,		50 00
200,	•	20 00.
760 P	Cotal	1,172 42
	Lotat	30,1.2.22
	TREASURY NOTES, PAYABLE.	
Tristr	am Hilton, date, Nov. 24, '79,	\$125 00
Intere	est due, at 5 per cent.	7 81
	Ford, date, Nov. 27, '79,	150 00
	est due at 5 per cent.	9 31
	Amount carried forward,	292 12

Amount brought forward,	$292 \ 12$
Thos. B. Littlefield, Mar. 29, '80,	500 00
Interest due,	27 08
A. J. Penney, Apr. 8, '80,	925 00
Interest due,	49 64
Alden S. Hatch, Mar. 8, '80,	500 00
Interest due,	28 82
S. C. Hatch, Jan. 19, '80,	100 00
Interest due,	6 58
Ivory Hatch, Apr. 21, '80,	1250 00
Interest due,	63 12
Hannah J. Libby, Apr. 28'80,	1050 00
Interest due.	51 62
Laura Littlefield, Apr. 21, '80,	850 00
Interest due,	5 79
Sarah Hobbs, May, 2, '80,	1000 00
Interest due,	48 66
J. B. Norton, May, 10, '80,	- 2100 00
Interest due,	99 40
Maine Savings Bank. June, 2, '80,	500 00
Interest due,	3 17
Louisa Jones, Nov. 2, '80,	100 00
Interest due,	1 87
interest due,	101
	9552 87
Deduct paid on Laura E. Littlefield note,	60 00
Total	9492 87

NOTE—Of the above, the Alden S. Hatch loan of March 8, '80, was made by the former Treasurer.Of the outstanding loans redeemed the Ann E. Hatch of July 23rd, '79 for \$500, and the Nucholas Cole of Dec. 4, '79 for \$50, were redeemed by the former Treasurer. The making and redeeming these two loans and the payment of the two 1880 orders before mentioned, together with the collection of the claim of \$14.14 against Theodore Wells, State R. R. Tax of \$31.91 and on account of redemption of non-resident property sold for taxes \$27.52 were the transactions of the former Treasurer subsequent to last settlement and prior to his surrender of the books to the present Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, AT THE DATE OF THIS REPORT.

INDEBTEDNESS.

¢120 95

Due School Districts,	\$139 25	
Outstanding orders '79 & '80,	1172 42	
Treasury Notes, and interest,	9492 87	
Due present Treas. to bal, his acct.	105 28	
Due prosent freus. to mi, his dect.	100 20	\$10909 82
		\$10909 ON
RESOURCES.		
Unredeemed non-resident taxes '76,		
'77, '78, & '79 as per deeds,	\$212 67	
School Fund due from State,	366 75	
Mill Tax " " "	921 99	
Due from State on account of Free	021 00	
High School,	249 55	
	249 00	
" "Wm, Goodale for histories	99.77	
sold,	33 75	
Bal uncollected on commitment '79,	201 75	
" " " 78.	2080 60	
	5034 61	
38 Histories Wells and Kennebunk,	47 50	tr
·		- 9149 17
Amount of debt less resources,		1760 65
" " Feb. 19, 1880,	3186 94	2100 00
Decrease of debt for the year,	3100 34	1426 29
Decrease of deor for the year,		1440 29
	• 1	2100.04
		3186 94

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted at last annual meeting Poor and other town 'for Roads and Bridges, 'Town's indebtedness, 'Support of Schools,		\$2000 00 3000 00 1000 00 2302 40
		8302 40
County tax,	595-68.	
State tax,	3426 09	
Overlay,	120 83	
	4142 60	
Total	ŕ	12445 00

TOWN FARM.

STOCK AND PROVISIONS ON TOWN FARM.

STOCK AND PROVISIONS ON TOWN FARM	•
1 pair oxen,	150 00
2 cows,	70 00
2 shoats,	10 00
1 calf,	3 00
24 Hens,	12 00
6 tons Hay,	90 00
17 bush. Corn,	11 90
3 " Meal,	2 10
15 " Barley,	10 50
1 bbl. Flour,	7 50
40 lbs. Lard,	4 80
25 "Butter,	6 25
25 gals. Molasses,	11 75
75 lbs. Beef,	6 00
1-2 bbl. Soap,	2 00
300 lbs. Pork,	33 00
2 bbls. Cider,	4 00
40 lbs. Fish,	1 40
100 bu. Potatoes,	50 00
10 "Turnips,	2 00
25 Jars Preserved Fruit,	5 00
Amount carried forward,	493 20

Amount brought forward,		493 20
1 1-2 Bbls. Apples,		2 00
20 lbs. Dried Apples,	9	1 00
50 " Ham,		6 50
28 " Tea,		12 88
5 "Tobacco,		210
11 bu. Beans,		22 00
,		
/D . 1		AE90 49

Total, \$539 43

Produce to the amount of \$45 86 has been sold from the farm and the proceeds appropriated to the use of the family.

FARMING TOOLS.

1 Plow, 1 Harrow, 2 pr. Ox Wheels, 1 Wagon Cart, 1 Hay Cart, 1 Set Sleds, 1 Chain, 4 Tie Chains, 1 Grind Stone, 3 Shovels, 2 Manure Forks, 3 Hay Forks, 4 Hoes, 3 Axes, 1 Drag Rake, 3 Hand Rakes, 1 Bush Scythe and snath, 2 Grass Scythes, 2 Snaths, 1 Manure Digger, 1 Wood Saw, 1 Hand Saw, 2 Yokes and Bows, 1 Ring and Staple.

FURNITURE, BEDDING &c. AT TOWN FARM.

6 Bedsteads, 6 Feather Beds, 9 Straw Beds, 5 Blankets, 23 Quilts and comforters, 19 Pillows, 21 Sheets, 28 Pillow cases, 5 Roller Towels, 18 Curtains and fixtures, 3 Stoves, 30 Chairs, 37 Plates, 21 Cups and Saucers, 20 large Spoons, 29 Tea-spoons, 4 Pitchers, 9 Bowls, 6 Tin Plates, 3 Soup Dishes, 8 Baking Pans, 2 Looking Glasses, 1 Clock, 3 Bareaus, 2 Chests, 6 Tables, 2 Wash-Stands, 2 Wash Boards, 5 Wash Tubs, 2 Dish Tubs, 3 Wash Dishes, 2 Milk Pails, 1 Spinning Wheel, 1 Reel, 5 Water Pails, 1 Churn, 7 Chambers, 2 Clothes-lines, 146 Clothes Pins, 1 Tray and Knife, 1 Coffee Mill, 2 Iron Pans, 18 Milk Pans, 1 Shovel and Tongs, 2 Dust Pans and Brush, 1 Bread Steamer, 1 Pumpkin Sifter, 3 Stone Jars, 5 Earthern Pots, 2 Bean Pots, 2 Jugs, 3 Tea Kettles, 4 Iron Kettles, 1 Spider, 16 Knives and Forks. 1 pr. Shears, 1 Washing Machine, 6 Baskets, 1 Wash Bench, 3 Husk Mats, 4 Lamps, 1 Lantern. 1 Kneading Board, 1 Colander, 4 Meal Bags.

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1880.		
March 13,	To Cash received of O. W. Clark,	
	torner Treasurer	640 04
	Balance due on commitment '78,	\$43 84
	Balance due on commitment '79,	201 75
	Unredeemed non-res. Taxes	5085 23
	for year '77,	
	Unredeemed	37 80
	Unredeemed non-res. Taxes	
April 8,	for year '78,	72 80
1 - 0,	Cash rec'd from Geo. Getchell,	
May 7,	Lor License as Auctioneer	2 00
	Received from Geo. Getchell,	
	10f 19ves andl	
	William Parking	
Inl. 01	rectified by Collector	4 73
July 21,	Cash received for 1 voke Oxen	± 10
A	bolu,	128 00
August,	Am't of commitment of Taxes	120 00
	for year '80 as per certificate	
37	OI Assessors.	9000.00
November,	Cash received for 1 yoke Oxen	8923 23
	sold,	100 1
	" from State School for 79,	138 11
	WITH The "79	400 69
	" Received by Loans,	924 33
*	" of Thos. I. C	8775 00
	OI THUS, J. UTPON	•
	on Wm. Fairfield bill paid by Town,	
	of Haine CAT A C	10 00
	" of Heirs of Noah G. Hatch	
	for bill of funeral expenses	
	paid by Town,	11 50
	" for costs and interest on	
	non-res. Taxes for year '78	6 18
	for costs and interest on	
	non-res. Taxes for your '70	23 36
	10r 4 Town Histories	5 00
	Stove sold from Farm	5 00
	State for Railroad and	0 00
	relegraph Tax for '79	12 74
	" for tuition of High School.	5 50
	Balance due Treasury,	105 28
	,	100 20

	well, Treas. in Acct. with the Town For Year Ending Feb. 26, 1881.	of Wells, Cr.
1881.		
Feb. 24,	By Unpaid non-res. Taxes for	
	year 1877,	37 80
	Unpaid non-res. Taxes for	
	year, 1878,	57 20
	Unpaid non-res. Taxes for	
	year 1879,	62 06
	Treasury Notes paid,	8775 00
	Interest paid on Treasury	
	Notes,	388 55
	Treasury orders paid,	8224 50
	Endorsement on Laura Jones'	
	Note,	60 00
	Balance due on commitment	
	1878,	201 75
	Balance due on commitment	
	1879,	2080 60
	Balance due on commitment	
	1880,	5034 61
Tota	I.	\$24922 07

A. K. TRIPP, Auditor,

REPORT

OF THE

S. S. COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF WELLS.

DISTRICT NO. 1. JOHN GOODWIN, Agent. [COLES' CORNER.]

The Summer and Fall terms in this District were taught by Miss M. Addie Clark of Wells. The schools appeared very well at the examination and gave evidence of having been well taught.

A little more strictness in the discipline might have been profitable.

Winter Term—This school was taught by Mr. J. B. Ham of Bates College. Mr. H. at once gained the good will not only of his scholars but of the whole district. He seemed deeply interested in his school, and the school in the business of getting an education. Though the order was a little loose yet it was a very profitable school.

DISTRICT NO. 2, A, K. TRIPP, Agent.

Summer and Fall Terms.—Were under the very excellent management of Miss A. O. Mildram of Wells. Miss M. is a wide awake and zealous teacher and she succeeds admirably in infusing the same zeal and life into her scholars. Miss Lizzie V. Eldredge assisted in the summer term and master Guy E. Tripp assisted in the Fall term, both acquited themselves with credit.

Winter Term—Mr. O. T. Maxfield of Bates College taught this term. Mr. M. is a ready scholar and a fine teacher. Miss Abbie Pope, herself a teacher of successful experience was his assistant. The last part of the school was interrupted by the sickness of the assistant.

This and the extreme cold weather and prevalence of colds thinned out the schools very badly. Mr. M. needs only to cultivate the grace of patience. It was a profitable term to those who were regular in their attendance.

DISTRICT NO. 3 GIDEON R. LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Both terms were taught by Mr. Ivory Littlefield. Mr. L. has had a long and unusually successful experience in teaching. He always avails himself of every opportunity to learn and test new plans and theories. Teaching with him has become a science. His school was what might have been expected with such a teacher, a good one.

DISTRICT NO. 4, OLIVER S. MAXWELL, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Flora Furbish. Miss F, was faithful in her endeavors to promote the welfare of her pupils, and marked progress was made by those who were constant in their attendance.

Winter Term—Taught by Mr. Burleigh S. Annis. Mr. A. showed the same tact that characterized his work in No. 7 last winter. He firmly maintained good order, and it was no fault of his that some received but little benefit of the school. Those who were regular in attendance made corresponding advancement.

DISTRICT NO. 5. CHARLES PERKINS, Agent

[OGUNQUIT.]

Summer Term—Taught by Miss E. Lillian Perkins. This was Miss P's second term in this school and she maintained her former prosperity. Odergood. Instruction thorough. Her labors seemed to be appreciated. Advancement quite satisfactory.

Winter Term—Taught by Mr. Chas. A. Weare. This was also Mr. W's. second term, and having been thoroughly acquainted with each one's capacity, he was prepared to enter at once upon his labors understandingly and with good success. Sickness compelled its close several weeks before completed.

DISTRICT NO. 6, MOSES STUART, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Alice Littlefield. The examination at its close showed that her faithfulness

was not unrewarded. There was a quiet and persistent effort made by her that every step taken by a pupil should be *onward* and *upward*.

Winter Term—Taught by Mr. E F. Holded, of Otisfield, Me., Mr. H. although a stranger, easily adapted himself to circumstances and entered at once upon his work with a corresponding zeal. A fine scholar he succeeded in infusing his pupils with a love of study and a desire to improve. Their promptness in recitation indicated how thorough had been his instruction and their preparation.

DISTRICT NO. 7, GEORGE A. CHANEY, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Mary L. Grover, of Bethel, Me. Miss G, is an excellent scholar and was better adapted to a school of much higher grade. She did, however, the best she could with the few that attended, and succeeded in awakening some interest—greatly to her credit.

Winter Term—Taught by A. K. Tripp. Mr. T. is, as is well known, an experienced teacher. He insisted on an unquestioning and prompt obedience, and spared no efforts either mentally or physically whenever necessary to better their condition. We think no one can deny that a dawn of a brighter era has appeared in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 8, ALFRED STUART, Agent.

[TATNIC.]

Summer Term—Miss Olive Littlefield, teacher. Although this school is very small, yet its size is counterbalanced by its fine scholars, We think it was a pleasure for Miss L. to instruct them. Excellent progress was made resulting greatly from the fact that Miss L. has taught here several terms.

Winter Term—Joseph Howard Hubbard, teacher. This was Mr. H's. first school, but we trust it will not be his last. This was a very favorable field for a beginning, and how well he improved it was evinced by the rapid progress made by those under his charge.

DISTRICT NO. 9, GEO E. BRAGDON, Agent.

[PINE HILL.]

Summer Term.—Taught by Miss Miranda S. Austin, of No. Berwick. Miss A. has learned by experience how to interest and help her school in order that it may be attractive and highly profitable.

Winter Term—Taught by Mr. Geo. E. Littlefield who had no experience in teaching to help him, but being a good scholar, well fitted for his work by good instruction and hard study, he made the school a successful one.

DISTRICT NO. 10, JOHN ANNIS, Agent.

[ANNIS DIST.]

Summer Term.—Miss Addie C. Stevens of Wells had charge of this school. At our first visit and at one made just before the berrying vacation, the school appeared in excellent condition, but the attendance after the vacation never reached its former standard. The order was good and the progress commendable.

The Winter Term—Taught by Mr. C. S. Cook of Bates College. Mr. Cook is an excellent teacher and did good work though laboring under the disadvantage characteristic of this school, viz: irregular attendance.

DISTRICT NO. 11, WM. H. TAYLOR, Agent. [PERKINSTOWN.]

The money was very wisely expended in three terms of school taught by Miss Emma L. Perkins of Wells The record shows the appreciation of the school by parents. Such persistent efforts, on the part of parents, teachers and pupils could not fail of success.

DISTRICT NO. 12, OLIVER WEST, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Mary A. Tapley of York, who has for a long time been identified with the schools of Wells. It is only necessary to say that this school was taught with her usual success.

Winter Term—Taught by Mr. Thomas A. Russell of Sanford. This school began under adverse circumstances. Sickness greatly interfered with the school. They,

however, came in one by one, and the examination showed a well disciplined and thoroughly drilled school.

DISTRICT NO. 13, GEORGE THOMPSON, Agent. [LOWER OGUNQUIT.]

Summer Term.—Miss Ella F. Cousins of Kennebunk-port, teacher. Miss C. came well recommended from her native town, where she has had considerable experience in teaching and well sustained her reputation. She was fortunate in securing a school that had been under so good training. We think it would have been better to have retained the former teacher even at an advance of wages if necessary.

Winter Term.—Winfield F. Tripp, of Lyman, teacher. Mr. T. has had much experience and he spared no labor in teaching. Thorough in discipline, accurate in scholarship, he well knew what to teach and how to teach it. Not only in school hours, but after school, and several evenings every week, he met with his pupils at their homes to give them instruction. Sickness made a sad inroad upon his members the last week, and only about one half were present at the examination which was finely sustained.

DISTRICT NO. 14, Mr. L. A. STEVENS, Agent. [ELM BROOK.]

Summer term taught by Mrs. Lydia A. Baker. Having taught very successfully the previous Summer term she came well acquainted with its wants. The term opened well and the pupils who were present at the examination acquitted themselves well in every branch of study pursued by them.

If parents would only realize the influence exerted upon the school and teacher throughout the term, by knowing there is to be a thorough examination at its close, they would see that their children were there constantly,

and would visit it occasionally themselves.

Winter Term—taught by Mr. John Rankin, An accomplished and thorough teacher. No one runs loose under his instruction either in deportment or work. To be quiet in his school is not enough, there must be work.

Hence improvement is made not only by the quick and well developed but by every one.

DISTRICT NO. 15, JOSEPH G. STORER, Agent.

[HOBBS.]

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Emma Lord of this district, with a good degree of success. The proverb that a prophet is without honor in his own country, we believe to be specially applicable to beginners in teaching. But Miss Lord is a good scholar, apt to teach, and the possessor of that amount of pluck and perseverance which will make her a successful teacher.

Winter Term—Taught by Joseph Lord. He was well acquainted with the school and its wants. His pupils had just that confidence in him which made them eager to do his bidding and promptly follow out his suggestions. The school was a good one.

DISTRICT NO. 16, CHARLES H. CLARK, Agent.

[BRANCH.]
Summer Term.—Miss Jennie Mildram of Wells was the teacher. Miss M. has a well earned and enviable reputation as an excellent teacher. Her schools are always profitable, and this was especially so.

Winter Term.—Hobbs Storer, teacher. This was Mr. S's second term in this district. He labored with much zeal and painstaking for the success of his school and his labors were crowned with success.

DISTRICT NO. 17, B. L. STORER, Agent.

Summer Term.—This term was taught by Miss Abbie A. Pope of Wells. Though this is a very small school yet Mis P. manages to excite an interest in her pupils. She has taught this school many times and always with much success. After this term the district cast its lot with that of No. 1 for the Fall and Winter terms.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT NO. 9, [PINE HILL.]

This term was taught by Mr. John Rankin. This school was small in respect to numbers, which enabled each pu-

pil to do a large amount of work in recitation, which work under the critical and earnest instruction of their teacher was productive of just that discipline and knowledge so much needed by the scholar.

DISTRICT NO. 4, [VERRILL'S.]

This term was taught by Mr. F. L. Buker. It opened with a large number in attendance, but soon dwindled down to proper dimensions, thus allowing the teacher a little more time to attend to the large number of classes incident to a school of such a mixed character. Mr. B. acquitted himself well under an amount of labor which required an assistant. The examination was highly satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 16, [BRANCH.]

This was also taught by Mr. Buker. The attendance was not so large as the former term, and the school, was better graded consequently, he was enabled to labor more effectively. Classes did great credit to themselves in the examination.

TABULATED STATISTICS

Of the School Districts of Wells, for year ending Feb. 24, 1881.

7 No. of District.	No, of Scholars in District,	No. Attending Sum- mer School	No. Attending Fall School.	No. Attending Win- ter School,	Average attendance in Summer.	Average attendance in Fail.	Average attendance in Winter.	Length of Summer term in weeks.	Length of Fall term in weeks.	Length of Winter	Wages of Summer	Wages of Teacher Fall per week.	Wages of Teacher Winter per month.
1	69	41 53	45 50	50 34 31 26 38 34 31 13 12 29 14 13 32 13 27 35	37 50 22	35	40	10	9	14 12	\$7 9 7 50 6 8 25 6 75 7 7 7 6 50 5 50	₩7	\$50 50 40 38 40 40 40 32 35 40 24 36 50 47 34 30
2	129	53	50	34	50	47	30	10	10	12	9	9	50
3	64	31	6 4	31	22		21	11		14	7 50		40
4	47	27 31	0 3	26	22 25 23		17	9 9 11	1	9 12 12 13 9 7 14 8 10 15	6		36
5	69	31		38	20		26	9		12	8 25 6 75		40
6	50	27		34	23		29 25	11		12	6 75		40
7	58	23		31	13		25	11	- 1	13	7		40
8	22	23 11 13		13	9		11	8		9	7		32
9	25	13		12	12		9	10	- 1	7	7		3 5
10	78	40		29	13 9 12 25 12 17		16	11 8 10 14 7 9		14	6 50 5 50		40
11	15	18	13	14	12	12	13	7	10	8	5 50	5 50	24
12	33	19		13	17		11	9		10	7 50		36
13	64 47 69 50 58 22 25 78 15 33 69 47	33		32	28 25		28	9		15	8		50
14	47	28 22	1	13	25		10	12		10	7 50 8 6 6 7		47
15	44	22		27	18 33		23	12		12 9	6	1	34
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GENERAL REMARKS.

In submitting the foregoing report of the schools in the several districts, we beg leave to call attention to the table annexed. Instead of reporting the statistics of each school as heretofore, we have deemed it best to have all arranged together in this manner, and think it worthy of attention.

We have had a faithful working corps of teachers in our schools the past year, but how well their labors have been appreciated, may in some measure be judged by a

careful examination of the figures.

That there is room for improvement no one will deny. We will suggest a few things which have a tendency in this direction. The school-room should be made comfortable and attractive. Care should be taken to select the best teachers to be found, and when proved, retain them if possible, not only one term but a much longer time. Some system in regard to studies and classes should be adopted. Suitable books should be provided, and last, but not least, encouragement should be given to teacher and pupil by visits from parents and others at least twice each term. No effort put forth to increase the effectiveness of our schools will be rewarded in a greater degree. By so doing, there will be a feeling of responsibility rolled on each one that will lead him to make strenuous efforts to have his children in school constantly.

Parents and guardians are not only under a great responsibility to their children but to the community and to

the State.

The State as will be seen by reference to the Statutes, regards it as a crime to neglect the education of children. All will agree with us, that there are but very few who can give or leave their children much of anything but a Common School education, and it stands them in hand to leave them as much of this is possible, remembering the old adage.—"A little learning is a dangerous thing:"—especially when this learning can be obtained at so little expense.

The law provides that every child between the ages of nine and fifteen years shall go to school at least twelve weeks in each year, if there is a school of that length in the district, during the year, and no one shall be excused

from so attending but upon its having been proved to the school officers that such child has had instruction at a private school or at home, or upon a certificate of a physician that such a one is unfit by some mental or bodily disability, and the penalty for such neglect or refusal shall be a fine of not exceeding five dollars and costs of prosecution.

There is another item in the Statutes to which we wish to call attention, in relation to defacing school buildings inside or outside by obscene drawings and writings. Such defacing is punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, on complaint being made within one year after commission of the offence.

We, in this town, are not the only ones negligent in putting these laws in execution, but we find on careful inquiry that it is the same to a great extent all over the State. But we are none the less culpable. If these laws are to be disregarded, laws which affect the welfare and prosperity of the State, as much as any perhaps that are on the Statute book, then why not disregard all others, abolish our courts of justice, saving a great expense, and let "every man do that which is right in his own eyes," as the tendency is to let most children do.

But we hope for better things and shall labor in that direction with all our powers.

We do not understand the law to mean that the twelve weeks mentioned, are to be made up of scattering days throughout two terms of twelve weeks each, but twelve consecutive weeks, unless interrupted by sickness. are but few children, if left to themselves, in a great measure, who will attend school voluntarily. do so after a habit is acquired, and by some this habit is acquired in a short time. Our observation has been that the responsibility lies wholly with parents and guardians, that children who are able, do not attend school regularly. Irregular attendance does more to mar the prosperity of our schools than all other causes whatever, because when this is done away with, many other evils will follow its train. One or two pupils in each class are quite irregular in their attendance, and this is the case in most schools; what is the result? They act as a clog on the class, they have little or no interest in the study, and by

their inattention to instruction greatly hinder others. On the contrary if all are regular, even if the teacher is not quite so efficient as he ought to be, there will be an interest in the class not to be attained in any other way but by constant attendance.

But it is urged, "I cannot spare my children from work." This is no valid excuse. To one who labors, ten, run at large, or do but little that is worth the name of work. There are some noble exceptions, even among the poor who need the work of their children as much as any, and yet consider it a duty and privilege, (not to be neglected,) to send their children to school regularly. In saying that we have had an efficient corps of teachers during the past year, it does not mean, that we are satisfied here. We have for some time been considering the expediency of making a slight change in the method of examining teachers.

We appoint days for such work and but few attend, sometimes none. And even of those who do attend as well as many of those who stay away, a larger number

than are willing to own think it a farce.

We propose to have, and there will be, a public written examination of those proposing to teach in our Summer Schools on Saturday, April 23rd, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the school room of district No. 2, near Wells P. O.

All are requested to bring a Fifth Reader and pencil. Lists of questions will be prepared of not less than ten on each branch of study taught in our schools, including Physiology and Hygiene.

Each candidate to be ranked according to correctness of answers, spelling and composition taken into account.

We hope there will be a cordial response to this call. The attention of teachers and friends of education is called to this fact, that there was a Society organized in Biddeford last October, called the York County Educational Association. The meeting was a very interesting one, which only two teachers from our town attended. Anyone who is interested in the cause of education can become members by sending his or her name to M. C. Smart, Secretary, Alfred, Me. There was a meeting of this society Jan. 14 & 15, which only one person from Wells attended. We think no one will be willing to be

absent, after he has become acquainted with the nature of its meetings. In these, questions of vital importance are discussed, and views interchanged, convictions confirmed, doubts dispelled, and a new stimulus given to the calling of teaching, whether one is using it as a stepping stone to some other profession, or is intending to adopt it as a life work.

There was a change in arithmetics in the South West district and partly in the North East, and we are well satisfied that this change has been productive of great good. We hope the remaining section of our town will have the benefit of a change this coming season.

We think the cause of education can be largely promoted by making a change in *Grammars*, which can be done, attended with *no expense* to anyone in town, and future supplies furnished at more reasonable rates than at present.

In addition to the usual blanks sent out by the State Superintendent, (Agent's Fiscal Return & Agent's Census Return,) there is another which will explain itself, and we trust it will be used as intended, and not leave the Committee to find out as best he may, when the schools

begin and close, especially when they close.

In conclusion, we earnestly hope that there will be from this time more co-operation among parents, teachers and all interested in having our schools reach a higher standard, to give a more efficient instruction to a much larger proportion of pupils than at present. In schools, but little less than a foundation is laid; but we want this foundation well laid. The habit and love of study and observation must be acquired in youth, and that we properl and successfully attain that end for which we were created and had such powers given us, we must carry this habit and love of study with us through life. It is quite common to hear regrets expressed that one had not better improved his mind and privileges when young; and if there is one such who reads this, we would urge upon him the duty of doing all he can to prevent the utterance of like regrets by his children when they come "to battle with the stern realities of life."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOWARD W. LITTLEFIELD | Superintending IVORY LITTLEFIELD, | School Committee of Wells.



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OF THE

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AND

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

TOWN OF WELLS

COMBINED WITH REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee

AND

LIST OF TAXES UNPAID,

For the Year ending Feb'y 18, 1882.

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FROM THE PRESS OF THE UNION AND JOURNAL,

Town Officers for 1881.

CLERK.
ALONZO K. TRIPP.

JOSEPH D. EATON,
JOSEPH D. WELLS,
HOWARD W. LITTLEFIELD.

s. s. committee, HOWARD W. LITTLEFIELD. IVORY LITTLEFIELD; ALONZO K. TRIPP.

TOWN AGENT.
GEORGE GETCHELL.

TREASURER.
ALONZO K. TRIPP,

COLLECTOR.
ALEXANDER MAXWELL.

AUDITOR.
GEORGE GETCHELL.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WELLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor of Accounts for the Town of Wells, for the Municipal year ending February 18, 1882, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and having found them properly vouched and correct, herewith respectfully submits the following statement of the financial condition of the town:

The Selectmen have drawn 288 Or-

ders on the Treasurer

amounting to. \$9471 77

There were outstanding at date of last report, 29 Orders,

amounting to, 1172 42

Of the 1880 issue the former Treasurer redeemed six Orders,

amounting to, \$82 79

The present Treasurer has redeemed the following orders:

Of the 1879 issue, 1 Order am't to, 2 50

" 1880 " 23 Orders " 1087 13

· 1881 · 269 · · · 9116 78

Leaving outstanding 19 Orders of

1881 issue amounting to, 354 99

- \$10,644 19

The above Orders for the Municipal year of 1881 were drawn for the following purposes, to wit:

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

S. S. COMMITTEE.

ORDER			
65	Ivory Littlefield, services to May 27, 1881	, \$20	25
	Howard W. Littlefield, in part for services		
263	Alonzo K. Tripp, in full to Feb. 13, 1882,	79	00
280	Howard W. Littlefield, services in full to		
	Feb. 16, 1882,	24	50
		A4 0	

TOWN OFFICERS.

ORDER	A. K. Tripp, services as Auditor, 1880, J. D. Wells, in part for services as Select-	\$20	00
	man, etc.,	30	00
74	H. W. Littlefield, in part for services as Selectman, etc.,	25	00

MO9 J. D. Eaton, in part for services as Select- man, etc., \$40	00
man, etc., \$40	00
172 H. W. Littlefield, in part for services as	0.0
	00
191 J. D. Wells, in part for services as Select-	0.0
	00
and it is stripp, corried to cross,	50 00
	50
274 Barak Maxwell, services as Treasurer, 2 276 J. D. Wells, in full for services as Select-	90
	85
281 H. W. Littlefield, in full for services as Se-	00
	15
286 J. D. Eaton, in full for services as Select-	9
	25
tentia, coo., to 2 overtally 20, 2002,	
\$300	25
ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM.	
ORDER NO. 1 Wm. Stuart, for use of ox wheels. \$10	00
	50
55 J. D. Wells, for 1200 lbs, fertilizer,	00
,	50
of the State of Solvices to Espirit Est 2002,	25
	07
	50
116 Bragdon & Littlefield, for one pair oxen, 163	00
122 G. G. Hatch, for supplies, 96	47
131 Wm. Stuart, for services to July 18, 1881, 62	50
132 Wm. Stuart, for services to October 18,	
7002,	50
	50
	00
200 outco crotter, commit tor onder mittieners,	00
	00
202 01 011 12011, 101 1110 0110 001 1000,	75
210 Wm. Stuart, for services to January 18, 1882, 62	50
	63
with manking Son, for supplies,	00
1 11 1 71 - 3 - \$788	67
7 // () 7/.2)	
14/1/1/29 50 61 28.81	the s
2 1/16/	,
1111 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 /	-

TOWN FARM, CR.

By cash	paid Treas.	being	differe	ence in	
	oxen,			\$46	00
By cash	paid Treas.	being	for		
	oxen,			150	00
By am't	of stock and	provisi	on moi	re than	
	last year on	farm,		38	57

____ \$234 57

Total cost of support of Poor on Town Farm, \$554 10

SUPPORT OF POOR AND MEDICAL ATTENDANCE OUTSIDE OF TOWN FARM.

ORDE	R NO.		
2	or in equiating instances according to	*0	00
10	Mrs. S. B. Littlefield,	\$9	00
12	J. G. Hall, medical attendance for	= 9	72
10	Thomas Quint,	99	75
18	Oren Littlefield, supplies for R. Little-field.	a	33
26	H. W. Littlefield, supplies for R. Little-	9	99
40	field,	10	25
29	J. B. Wentworth, medical attendance for	*	20
20	Wells paupers residing in Kennebunk,	6	25
57	G. G. Hatch, supplies to H. Chaney,		50
58	G. G. Hatch, supplies to D. Wells,	10	50
68	Daniel Moody, for burying Mrs. Littlefield,	4	00
104	J. G. Hall, medical attendance for Mary		
	Grey,	61	25
105	J. G. Hall, medical attendance for Amos		
	Hutchins,	18	
119	G. G. Hatch, supplies to D. Wells,	18	75
147	J. B. Wentworth, medical attendance for	_	
	Wells paupers residing in Kennebunk,	6	25
159	J. W. Gordon, medical attendance for	0.5	25
100	Hutchins boy,	35	25
180	J. G. Hall, medical attendance for Mary	30	00
100	Grey.	30	00
193	Town of South Berwick, supplies to Thomp-	115	- 1
	son and Eaton,	117	71

219	Mary L. Cole, taking care of Hutchins		
	boy,	\$4	57
221	Geo. Getchell, supplies to R. Littlefield,	3	70
250	J. D. Wells, supplies for Betsy Emery,	1	22
251	G. G. Hatch, supplies for D. Wells,	17	00
259	H. W. Littlefield, car fare for Mrs. Harris,		
	wandering pauper,	4	55
267	W. Rankin & Son, supplies for Betsy		
	Emery,	9	93
26 9	Geo. H. Gilman, for coffin, box and robe		
	for Betsy Emery,	11	00
270	S. Eldridge, for burying Betsy Emery,	4	00
272	J. H. Littlefield & Co., supplies for A. L.		
	Hutchins,	46	09
275	Wm. Fairfield, supplies for Wells paupers		
	residing in Kennebunk,	89	20
		\$579	05

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

WINTER 1880-1.

0	RDER	NO.		
	13	T. H. Taylor,	\$6	00
	14	Oliver West, 2nd,	14	82
	15	John Bragdon,	9	15
	16	G. W. Wakefield,	12	75
	17	Ivory Hatch,	10	45
	19	Walter Low,	32	73
	21	John Goodwin,	11	00
	22	A. C. Mildram,	7	50
	23	Wm. E. Hill,	22	57
	24	Eli S. Stevens,	14	16
	25	Edwin Clark,	15	94
	27	B. L. Storer,	10	75
	28	C. Littlefiela,	7	60
	30	W. G. Hemmingway,	4	15
	32	Chas. M. Littlefield,	9	23
	33	Edward Hilton, Jr.,	5	70
	34	John J. Littlefield,	12	90
	35	Aaron Bragdon,	17	25

36			\$26	05
37	J. F, Hilton,		. 4	04
38	J. A. Stuart,		27	30
39	A. T. Littlefield,		40	80
40			13	
43	Henry Littlefield,	4	8	
44			25	
45			20	
48			1	
50			11	
51				55
52				01
54			5	
56			11	
60			9	
61	Moses Stuart,		2	
62	D. W. Moody,		10	
63				47
72			$\frac{20}{33}$	
76	A. G. Swett,		23	
83			$\frac{42}{9}$	
86	·			
89			13	
	Lincoln Maxwell,		11	
146	Jonathan Bourne,		19	35
			\$675	30
	summer 1	881.	4010	
3	Almon Hatch,		\$2	79
31	W. G. Hemmingway,			45
49	H. P. Hobbs,		3	
53	C. C. Littlefield,		1	
59	J. C. Stuart,	•		92
70	J. G. Storer, plank,		7	
73	J. G. Storer, plank,		4	
84	L. D. Littlefield, plank,			35
85	Theo. Wells,			42
87	C. H. West, plank,			40
99	J. G. Storer, plank,			89
112	J. N. Buffum, lumber,		81	
120			33	78
121	T. H. Taylor, T. H. Taylor, ex. repairs		49	00
121	1. II. Laylor, ex. repairs	9	49	UU

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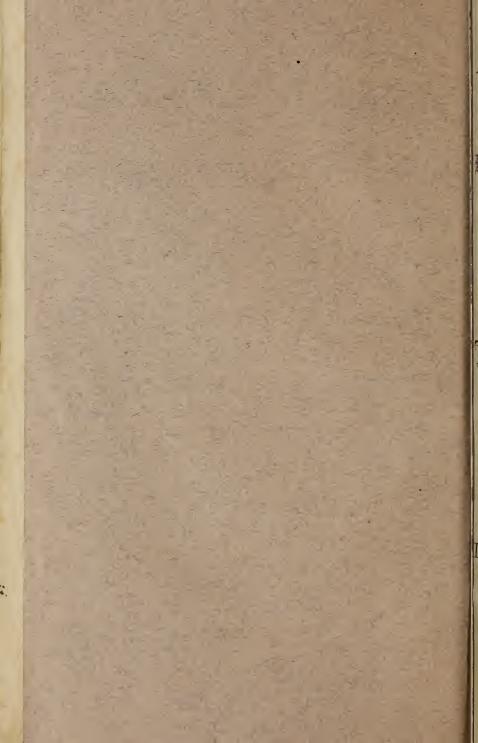
Superintending School Committee,

---- AND ----

LISTOFTAXESUNPAID,

For the Year Ending February 19, 1883.





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Town Officers for 1882.

Town Clerk.
ALONZO K. TRIPP.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
EDWIN CLARKE,
LEWIS WEST,
DANIEL W. PERKINS.

Superintending School Committee.
ALONZO K. TRIPP,
DANIEL W. PERKINS,
HOWARD W. LITTLEFIELD.

Agent.
OWEN M. DAVIS.

Treasurer.
OSCAR W. CLARKE.

Collector.
GEORGE GETCHELL.

Auditor.
JOSEPH H. MILDRAM.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WELLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1883.

Your Auditor having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer, and having found them properly vouched and correct, submits the following statement of the financial condition of the town:

	e Selectmen have drawn 250 Orders on the Treasurer amounting to tstanding at date of last Report, 19 Orders,	\$9,360 26	
	amounting to,	355 19	
	,		\$9,715 45
0			
Of	the 1881 issue the former Treasurer re-		
1	deemed 23 Orders, amounting to,	\$ 511 14	
Pre	esent Treasurer has redeemed 243 Orders		
	amounting to,	8,987 37	
Lea	aving outstanding of 1882 issue,		
	Order No. 210,	\$117 00	
	" " 239,	5 00	
	" " 236,	94 94	
	,		\$9,715 45

The above Orders of 1882 were drawn for the following purposes, o wit:

	For S	Sunnari	of Scho	ols.			
s	UMMER TERM.	o care pour	FALL A	ND WINT.	ER TER	MS.	
Order No. 85 86 88 89 90 91 92 94 95 96 97 99 103 104 109 116 182 183	UMMER TERM. Dist. No. 5 16 3 12 10 15 8 11 6 4 9 1 7 14 2 2 2 2 MER AND WINT	Am't. \$77 50 77 35 79 75 58 15 75 00 67 50 80 65 50 00 30 00 66 34 72 00 66 00 77 00 48 00 75 00 48 00 75 00 48 00 75 00 76 00 77 00 77 00 78 00 7	FALL A No. Order. 8 11 138 141 144 145 146 153 154 155 156 157 158 163 168 174 181 184 185 193 194 196 198 200 202 203 207 210 211 218 218 219 227 236	ND WINT	Term. Winter "Fall "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "	MS. Am't \$108 06 7 2 86 66 54 22 86 66 54 22 86 62 56 62 56 62 56 66 56 66 57 66 58 66 58 60 58 60 58 60 58 60 58 77 60 58 78 80 58 78 81 58 78 81 58 61	07555000000000000051050091060004
ORDER NO.	S	S. Con	amittee.				
120 D. W	'. Perkins, ser	vices to Se	pt. 16, 1882.			\$21 7	5
223 A. K		" dat				47 3	
233 H. W	7. Littlefield, s			3.		28 50	
246 D. W	7. Perkins, ser	vices to da	te,			19 7	

120	D. W. Perkins, services to Sept. 16, 1882,	821 75
223	A. K. Tripp, "date,	47 50
233	H. W. Littlefield, services to Feb. 17, 1883,	28 50
246	D. W. Perkins, services to date,	19 75
	electmen, Assessors and Overseers of P	oor.
	J. D. Eaton, in full,	\$18.50
37	J. D. Wells, "	13 75
76	H. W. Littlefield, in full,	11.50
118	Edwin Clark, to Sept. 30, 1882,	50 50
119	D. W. Perkins, to Oct. 30, 1882,	60.70
	Lewis West, to Oct. 8, 1882,	55 30
	Edwin Clark, to Feb. 1, 1883,	18 75
	Daniel W. Perkins, to Feb. 1, 1883,	12 00
245		18 90
	Auditor and Town Agent.	
ORD	ER NO.	
67	Geo. Getchell, for 1881,	\$32 50
	4. 2	

O. M. Davis, Town Agent, 1882,

A. K. Tripp, Town Clerk for 1882, in full.

O. W. Clark, Treasurer, to March, 1883,

221

224

230

\$492 90

3 00

15 00

70 00

Support of Poor on Town Farm. ORDER NO. 5 95 5 Bean & Littlefield, blacksmith work, 2 50 10 J. D. Wells, washing machine, 10 00 12 Wm. Stuart, services as per agreement, 19 80 105 Geo. Getchell, goods to Feb. 20, 1882, 4 00 220 G. T. Jones, soap, The above should have appeared in last year's Report. 62 50 73 Wm. Stuart, quarterly payment, 77 J. G. Storer, hay, 10 02 6 85 82 Wm. Stuart, hay. 100 C. H. Swazey & Co., phosphate, 3 38 32 12 102 Wm. Rankin & Son, goods, Wm. Stuart, quarterly payment, 62 50 106 Joseph Goodwin, mowing, 7 00 113 115 14 00 Jacob Storer, burial outfit for J. Hutchins, 152 01 143 L. A. Stevens, goods to Oct. 18, 1882, 147 62 50Wm. Stuart, quarterly payment, 204 John Grant, blacksmith work, 5 31 5 50 206 W. G. Getchell, shoat, 62 50 209 Wm. Stuart, quarterly payment, G. T. Jones, soap, 4 00 220 237 L. A. Stevens, goods to Feb. 1883, 81 66 6 25 240 J. G. Hall, medical service, 241 5 32 F. B. Tupper, exchange of stove, &c., 5 88 247 Lewis West, supplies, \$631 55 Town Farm, Cr. By cash paid Treasurer being difference in \$55 00 oxen. By cash paid Treasurer being difference in 7 50 cows, By cash paid Treasurer for barley sold from farm, 6 30 \$68 80 Support of Poor off Town Farm. ORDER NO. \$9 75 A. & W. Chaney, wood for Mrs. H. Littlefield, Mrs. W. Hutchins, care of A. Hutchins' boy, J. W. Gordon, medical attendance on A. L. Hutchins, 3 05 17 50 14 18 75 16 J. G. Hall, Mrs. Buzzell, 25 M. Stuart, for wood for Mrs. S. Green, 5 2584 11 - 55J. H. Littlefield, supplies to A. L. Hutchins, 98 Woodbury Hilton, burial outfit for S. B. Littlefield, 12 00 year 1880, 14 00 107 J. B. Wentworth, medical care of Mrs. Varrel, 66 6 25108 Larrabee family, The above should have appeared in last year's Report. 75 A. & W. Chaney, for wood for Mrs. H. Littlefield, 7 00

J. W. Gordon, medical care of Mrs. Buzzell and Littlefield, 17-75

117

	Amount brought forward,	\$1	22	85
139	G. G. Hatch, aid to D. Wells to Nov. 1, 1882,		35	
217	G. G. Hatch, aid to D. Wells to Nov. 1, 1882, G. G. Hatch, " " Feb. 5, 1883,		14	
232	Andrew J. Welch, support of Alberta Welch to Feb.	5.		
	1883, in full,	,	10	00
240	J. G. Hall, medical services,		12	
$\frac{210}{242}$	A. & W. Chaney, wood for Mrs. H. Littlefield,			50
	22. to 11. Chancy, wood for mis. ii. Different,			50
		0	200	93
	TO CATE A CATE AS	ψ,	200	00
ODDI	Repairs of Highways in Winter.			
17	ER NO. T. H. Taylor,	\$	15	90
18		Ψ	$\frac{10}{24}$	
19	Eli Stevens, Edwin Clarke,		21	
20			$\frac{21}{35}$	
$\frac{20}{21}$	L. L. Maxwell,			
$\frac{21}{23}$	G. F. Stevens,		23	
$\frac{25}{24}$	John Grant,		15	
	G. R. Littlefield,		49	
26	Wm. E. Hill,		30	
27	E. P. Hobbs,		25	
29	Ivory Chaney,		20	
32	Oliver West, jr.,		40	
34	John Annis,		23	
35	G. W. Wakefield,		20	-
36	John Goodwin,		23	
39	Ivory Hatch,		15	
41	H. S. Mills,			75
44	G. E. Goodwin,		30	
46	J. A. Tibbetts,			58
48	Geo. W. Hilton,			30
49	Aaron Bragdon,		30	
50	Enoch Goodale,			60
51	J. J. Littlefield,			00
52	A. G. Swett,		47	15
53	Horace Littlefield,			90
54	B. L. Storer,			38
55	A. C. Mildram,			30
56	Christopher Littlefield,		13	51
57	T. J. Allen,			91
58	L. D. Littlefield,		16	39
59	Lewis West,		47	75
60	Almond Hatch,		32	85
61	Joseph Goodwin,		14	60
62	Wallace Bragdon,		35	11
63	Walter Low,		41	65
65	C. H. Smith,		12	95
66	Geo. Getchell,		19	43
69	J. A. Stuart,		31	80
70	Walter Allen,			20
71	Wm. Maxwell,			10
72	Jona Bourne,			03
80	A. C. Clarke,			20
81	Ariock Getchell,			35
		_		
	Amount carried forward,	\$1.	183	04
	2 mount correct for a circle	W - 9	,.,	

149 150	Amount brought forward, S. B. Farnsworth, S. B. Farnsworth, winter of 1880 and 1881,	\$1,183 04 13 10 5 75
100	o. b. Parisworth, whiter of 1000 and 1001,	
	The state of the s	\$1,201 89
ORE	Repairs of Highways in Summer	•
28	Ivory Chaney,	\$19 35
38	Ivory Hatch, H. S. Mills,	31 75
40		$\begin{array}{ccc} 17 & 42 \\ 37 & 25 \end{array}$
47 64	Lewis West, H. S. Mills, material and labor new bridge,	30 35
-	The above were drawn for bills contracted, year	
	SUMMER 1882.	
83	C. F. Clarke, lumber for bridges,	80 25
87	N. E. Clarke, building cattle pass,	19 35
101	T. B. Hussey, scraper and freight,	11 25
114	O. W. Clarke, material for bridge railing,	6 82
121	Jacob Chaney,	29 29
122 123	Joseph Allen, J. M. Sargent,	$\frac{40}{30} \frac{11}{22}$
123	J. F. Hilton,	28 19
125	C. H. Moody,	36 09
126	Wm. Maxwell,	29 90
127	Edward Wells,	46 88
128	J. B. Norton,	55 83
129	G. W. Littlefield,	93 70
133 135	Christopher Littlefield, Ivory Chanev,	$\begin{array}{c} 32 & 80 \\ 27 & 80 \end{array}$
136	C. M. Smith.	32 70
137	C. M. Smith, G. W. Wakefield,	30 69
140	Geo. Gerchen.	49 70
142	Geo. W. Hilton,	23 96
148	S. B. Farnsworth,	38 00
$\frac{159}{160}$	S. M. Chick, L. D. Littlefield,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 28 & 40 \\ 25 & 00 \end{array}$
161	C. E. Gowen,	35 20
162	C. H. Clark,	28 04
164	Enoch Goodale,	46 91
165	Stephen Kimball,	27 30
166 167	Josias Littlefield,	31 03
169	Nahum Boston, Daniel Clark, plank for bridges,	$62 18 \\ 31 86$
171	Augustus Jones, repairs on highways,	18 13
172	Daniel Clark,	79 98
173	Geo. E. Goodwin,	$43 \ 51$
175	Oliver West, Jr.,	34 37
176 177	A. W. Littlefield,	33 05
178	Joseph Goodwin, Daniel Littlefield,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 27 & 90 \\ 35 & 04 \end{array}$
179	Elbridge Littlefield,	28 16
180	C. II. West,	39 14
	Amount carried forward,	\$1,534 85

\$1,923 55

	Amount bear at farment	D1 704	0.7
	Amount brought forward,	\$1,534	89
186	O. W. Clarke,	28	20
187	G. R. Littlefield,	94	88
188	Alvin Perkins,	37	36
189	Geo. Hatch,	42	52
190	G. E. Goodwin,	3	90
191	B. L. Storer,	25	41
192	A. C. Clarke,	22	00
195	Jacob Perkins,	32	76
201	Wm. E. Hill,	55	80
205	Wm. Maxwell,	2	40
226	J. N. Buffum, planks for bridge,	9	03
229	C. F. Clarke, highway, summer,	34	44

	Abateme	\mathbf{nt} o	f Tax	es of	188	1.
No. Orde	r. In whose favor.	Real.	Personal.	Poll.	Total.	Reason.
13	Chas. Littlefield 2d,			\$3 00	\$3 00	Age.
30	Chas. O. Pope.		\$2 25	4.2 00	2 25	Error in ass't.
78	Chas. O. Pope, S. D. York,		V	3 00	3 00	Paid out of State.
111	D. W. Wentworth,	\$5 75			5 75	
222		6 75			6 75	Error in ass't.
234	Alex. Maxwell, as fo	llows:				
	Wm. Adams,			3 00		Left town.
	Edgar Moulton,			3 00		"
	Chas. Stuart,			3 00		66
	Alvin York,			3 00		**
	Stephen Bennett,			3 00		"
	Isaiah Getchell.			3 00		Disability.
	Mrs. Elisha Hatch,		18 00			Loss of property.
	Simon L. Hatch,			3 00		Left town,
	Walter Hatch,			3 00		"
	B. G. Hilton,			3 00		**
	A. W. Lane,			3 00		"
	A. C. Nelson,		7 65	3 00		Loss of property.
	E. G. Tappan,			3 00		Age & disability.
	H. P. Perkins,			3 00		Left town.
	F. J. Stuart,			3 00		"
	T. D. Stuart.			3 00		Disability.
	T. O. Hatch,			3 00		Left town.
	Isaiah Chadbourne,			3 00		Poverty.
	Geo. Furbush,			3 00		Left town.
	Wm. Hilton,		2 25			Poverty.
	Wm. Hilton, jr.,			3 00		**
	Geo. Hobbs,			3 00		Left town.
	Chas. D. Healey,			3 00		Paid out of state.
	Ephraim Littlefield,	2 15				Sickness.
	George E. Rounds,			3 00		Left town.
	Lyman Smith,			3 00		Poverty.
	Octavus Ward,		90	3 00		Dead.
	John Rankin, 2d,		1 35			Left town.
The	above abated taxes	for	1881 ch	bluo	have	anneared in last

The above, abated taxes for 1881, should have appeared in last year's Report.

Abatement of Taxes of 1882.

No. Order.	In whose favor.	Real.	Personal.	Poll.	Total.	Reason.
$\frac{170}{213}$	Jos. Littlefield, 4th, * Wm. Farrar or owner	r, 4 90			\$2 00 4 90	Excessive val. Error in ass't.
228	Geo. Getchell, collect Josephus Bragdon,	tor, as f 1 47				Poverty.
	E. P. Getchell, B. G. Hilton,		\$ 98	\$3 00 3 00		Left town.
	S. L. Hatch, J. E. Hatch, J. E. Littlefield,			3 00 3 00 3 00		"

0 11				_			~	
Geo. Manson & Son,					00			t town.
J. C. Stuart & Son.					00		66	"
Frank Taylor,				3	00		Paid or	it of state.
C. H. Cordes,				3	00		Left to	wn.
F. E. Hutchins,					00		66	
Abner Jacobs,	\$	98			00		Sickne	20
John Jacobs,	Ψ	90			00			it of state,
Horace Littlefield.								
	_				00		Error i	
Richard Littlefield,	1	47	49	3	00		Sicknes	
Nicholas Littlefield,		98					Error i	n ass't.
Aaron H. Littlefield,				3	00		Paid or	it of state.
Benj. F. Richards,				3	00		Left to	wn.
Chas. W. Boston,	4	41		_			Error i	n ass't.
Sam'l E. Farnsworth.		**		3	00		Left to	
Oliver Hilton,					00		66	11
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Ralph Hemmenway,			9 80				"	4.6
Mrs. Chas. Lindsey,	1	47					66	66
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*Abated taxes of 1881 and 1882.

Miscellaneous Bills.

	Miscellaneous Bills.		
	DER NO.		
3		* ~ ~	10
		\$ 25	40
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	town-error,	19	00
6		_	0.4
_	owned by town—error,		04
7	A. K. Tripp, Treasurer, same, being error,		00
9	,		00
15			00
22	G. R. Littlefield, removing stone at beach,		75
42	Lewis West, powder bill for Donnell's bridge,		40
68			00
12			()()
30			86
31		7	-00
48	O. W. Clark, Treasurer, error in assessment on R. E.		
	property being owned by town,	13	50
50	Alex Maxwell, collecting taxes in part for years 1878,		
	1879, 1880 and 1881,	280	-00
	The above should have appeared in last year's Report		
33	Prescott Bros., printing Town Reports year 1881,	45	00
43		31	70
45		30	00
74		14	-00
79		7	-00
93		10	-00
10		12	00
32		49	85
34		13	-00
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Outstanding Treasury Notes of 1879-80-82-83.

		Amt. Note.	Per cent.	Amt. Int.	Total,
Lizzie Ford,	Nov. 27, 1879,	\$150 00	5	\$24 06	\$174 06
Louisa Jones,	Nov. 2, 1880,	100 00	, 6	13 75	113 75
Laura R. Littlefield,	May 19, 1882,	800 00	614	37 50	837 50
Ivory Hatch,	Feb. 17, 1883,	500 00	64		500 00
Jeremiah B. Norton,	Feb. 17, 1883,	700 00	6.4		700 00
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		\$2,250 00		\$75 31	\$2,325 31

STATEMENT

Showing Financial Condition of the Town at date of this Report.

Liabilities.

Di	ne school districts,		\$ 162 91	•	
Or	itstanding orders of 1882,		216 94		
Fr	reasury notes and interest.		2,325 31		
	. , ,			\$2,705	16
	Reso	urces.	,		
17.					
CIL	redeemed non-resident taxes as Of 1877,	per decus,	\$ 52 65		
			23 16		
	" 1878,				
D.	" 1879,		23 01		
BI	ie on non-resident taxes of 1881,	aaverusea,	86 05		
	ue on school fund and mill tax of	1881,	181 50		
	stories of Wells & Kennebunk,		40 00		
Di	ue from town of Carthage,		52 - 50		
	" " South Berwick,		7 00		
Dι	ne from Downing Hatch, for tax	es collected			
	from school district No. 13, as	per receipt,	$14 \ 37$		
Ba	lance due on commitment of 18	378,	42 87		
	18	379,	30 12		
	" " 18	880,	129 81		
	" " 18	881,	146 44		
		82,	974 83		
\ra	sh in hands of Treasurer,	7	203 67		
				\$2,007	98
A .	mount of debt less resources,			\$697	18
		@1 G91	10	Ф031	10
	mount of debt Feb. 18, 1882, ecrease of debt for the year,	\$1,621	10	923	92
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Appropriations.

\$1,621 10

e town voted at its last annual meeting the fo	ollowing sums:
r support of schools,	\$ 2,460 00
Support of poor and other town expenses,	2,500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Indebtedness,	500 00
New road,	300 00
State tax,	2,765 67
County tax,	650 70
Overlay,	434 62
Supplementary,	53 09
•	\$12,664 08

Stock And Provisions On Farm.

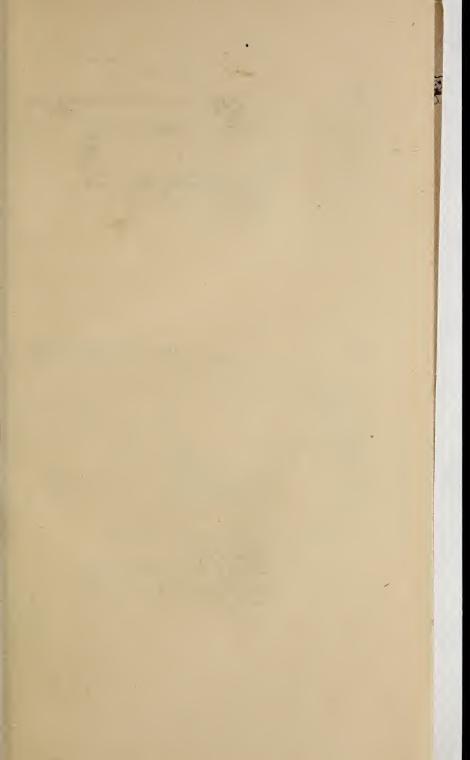
	228 00
20 hens, \$10, 8 tons hay, \$112, 1 ton salt hay, \$8,	130 00
Bag of meal, \$1 65, 3 bushels of corn, \$2 55, 12 bushels of	
barley, \$9 60,	13 80
4 bush. beans, \$12, 1-2 bush. sweet corn, \$1, 110 bush.	
potatoes, \$99,	112 00
15 bush. turnips, \$4 50, 2 bush. beets, \$1,75 bush. ashes, \$18 75,	24 25
40 gals. vinegar, \$8, 18 gals. molasses, \$9, 350 lbs. pork, \$42,	59 00
6 lbs. butter, \$1 80, 100 lbs. ham, \$15, 45 lbs. lard, \$6 30,	23 10
3 lbs. coffee, .60, 3 lbs. tea, \$1 50, 5 lbs. sugar, .50,	2 60
3 lbs. tobacco, \$1 35, 5 lbs. soap, .45, 10 lbs. fish, .60,	2 40
2 qts. linseed oil, .35, 1-4 gross matches, .55, bbl. flour, \$7 25,	8 15

\$603 30

Sold from farm eggs, butter, &c., amounting to \$52 78, of which \$47 95 have been expended leaving in hands of keeper, \$4 83.

Farming Tools.

Plow, harrow, 2 pairs ox wheels, wagon cart, hay cart, tip cart, set sleds, 2 ox chains, 4 tie chains, grindstone, 3 shovels, 2 manure forks, 3 hay forks, 4 hoes, 3 axes, 2 drag rakes, 4 hand rakes, bush scythe and snath, 3 grass scythes, 2 snaths, manure hoe, wood saw, hand saw, 2 ox yokes, pair ox bows, 2 rings and staples.



A. K. Tripp, Treasurer

Feb. 20, '82.	To balance due on commi	tment of 1878,	42 87
,	66 66 66	1879,	130 12
		1880,	329 81
			6,322 69
	" cash on hand at settler	nent.	43 34
	" interest and charges re resident taxes of 188	ceived on non-	13 85
	" order No. 6, abatemen Enoch Perkins,		5 04
			\$6,887 72

Dr.

Oscar W. Clark, Treasurer,

		on commitment of 1878,	\$ 42	
"	44	" 1879,	130	
• 6	46	" 1880,	329	5
66	.66	" 1881,	5,135	-
ommi	itment	of 1882,	9,247	7
		of A. K. Tripp, former Treasurer,	738	
	. 6	for non-resident property conveyed.	39	1
4.6	66	interest and charges on non-resident pro	per-	
		ty advertised,	7	6
66	4.6	for auctioneer's license,	2	
66	44	balance in exchanging oxen,	55	
"	44	Cows.	7	
66	44	for barley sold from town farm.	6	
66	4.6	from New Glouster,	14	
66	4.6	from South Berwick,	7	
66	66	on school fund and mill tax for 1881,	1,081	
66	66	" 1882,	1,318	
66	66	7	52	
66	"	railroad and telegraph tax, 1882,	9.672	
"	.,	by loans,	9,072	I
			\$97 QRC	ı

In account with the Town of Wells	[n	account	with	the	Town	of	Wells.
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						\$6,887 72

in account with the Town of Wells.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1883.

By cash	paid orde	ers.		\$ 8,987 37
		surer's note	s,	16,469 00
4.6		est on same		796 50
balanc		commitmen		42 87
66	66	66	1879,	30 12
66	44	44	1880,	129 81
٤,	44	44	1881,	146 44
66	66	66	1882,	974 83
66	due on i	non-resident	t taxes of 1881 advertised,	86 05
cash to	balance,		,	203 67
				\$97.866.66

LIST OF TAXES UNCOLLECTED FEB. 26, '83,

As Given by Co.	llectors f				, 00,
NAMES.	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882
Heirs of Elijah Allen,					\$ 8 33
Walter Allen,					7 41
" Jedediah Allen,				5 85	8 33
Thomas J. Allen,				• 7 (31)	19 66
Joel V. Allen,					8 28
James Andrews.					1.50
Arthur Avery,				2 25	2 45
Joseph Annis,				واشت	7 41
Heirs of James Allen.					5 88
Theodocia Annis.					3 92
G. E. Baker.			3 00		0 02
S. Bennett,			3 00		
L. Brackett,			3 00		
C. W. Boston.			., \\(\tau_1		3 59
C. M. Boston,					3 00
Geo. Boston and Bros					$\frac{20.16}{8.69}$
Jona Bourne and Son,					
U. O. Brackett,					
J. N. Buffum,					88 20
Samuel Blaisdell,					3 92
Melinda Bragdon,				a a*	7 84
Mrs. Geo. Bennett, or owner.			2 50	$\frac{2}{2}$	2 45
John Caine,					3 00
Isaiah Chadbourn.					3 00
Joseph Curtus,					98
Heirs of Oliver Crediford,					1 47
John Cousens,					1 96
Ivory Chancy,					38 90
J. & A. K. P. Chaney.					12 46
Ira Chaney & Son,					2 43
J. H. Chaney, or owner,					17 64
Z. E. Carey,					4 90
G. F. Chaney,					12 80
John Chaney, 2d,					7 35
Alvin Chaney,					4 90
Joseph Chaney,			3 00	3 00	11 27
J. Carey & J. Winn.					2 45
Lucy Cole,	2 00				
S. M. Clark,			3 50		
Henry Caine,				3 00	
John Crediford.				3 00	
H. D. Donnell,					29 40
Ann Donnell,					19 11
Woodbury Dixon.				•	21 13
E. M. Dixon,					1 43
J. F. Dixon,					3 (10)
Mrs. F. & M. Davis or owner	•				3 92
Heirs of James Donnell,					14 70
Edmund Dorrell,					3 43
Heirs of Robert Day,					1 96
· James Day.					1 47

NAMES.	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882
Geo. Dockum,					13 23
Hiram Davis,					1 96
Charles Doe,					3.92
Heirs of J. M. Eaton,					76 90
Forest Eaton,					4 44
Charles Eaton,		_			19 17
James Emery,					3 00
Nelson Emery,					3 00
Charles Emery,			3 00		
Daniel Eaton & son,				5 80	
W. S. Emery,				3 00	
Manassah Furbish,				26 00	6 48
Geo. Farnham,					3 88
Chas. Frazier,					3 00
Sam'l Furbish or owner,					4 90
Heirs of O.A. Frost or owner,					$105 \ 35$
O. G. Ford,		3 00			
Sam'l Goodwin,		2 96			
Heirs of John Goodwin,					2 45
Enoch Goodale,				10 20	10 35
Caleb Grav,					8 19
Eben Grav,					8 88
H. Gilman,					24 50
Geo. Goodwin or owner,					14 21
Heirs of Jos. Getchell & son,					6 03
Ephraim Getchell,					2 15
Joseph Goodwin,					2 84
N. J. Grav,					4 47
Joshua Getchell,					3 00
Isaiah Getchell,	3 00		3 00		
Abraham Goodale,	0 0.7		7 50	9 00	
Heirs of Noah Hatch,			11 00	9 90	
Benoni Haley,			11 00	3 00	3 00
T. P. Hilton,				<i>0</i> 00	8 82
Joseph Hubbard,					11 33
Edward Hilton, 2d,					32 59
Woodbury Hilton,					1 47
Elijah Horne,					4 41
Geo. D. Harvey,					11 76
L. P. Haskell.					1 96
Alice E. Hatch, or owner,					10 78
Chas. A. Hatch,			•	3 00	3 00
Chas. B. Hatch,				5 00	2 00
					22 60
J. G. Hall,					13 78
Daniel Hammond,				9 00	3 60
Geo. Hammond, Eben Hill,				3 00	4 47
Wm. E. Hill,	9 00	9 00	9.00		10 93
Wm. Hilton, jr.,	3 00	3 00	3 00		3 00
Moore Hilton & Son,	1.80				13 84
J. W. Hubbard,					4 00
Heirs of Joseph Hatch,					7 25
Rufus Hubbard,					4 41
G. & D. Hatch.					-37 - 45

NAMES. S. C. Hatch,	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882 36 32 J.
Evat Hatch,					15 25 Et
T. C. Hatch,	1.00	4 11	1.50		13 78 Ra 4 47 W
Erastus Hatch,	4 20	4 11	4 50		11 27
Olive H. Hatch, Maxwell Hatch, or owner,					5 45 Ed
Lincoln Hatch, or owner,					4 27
Erastus Hilton, or owner,					23 09 0
W. W. Hollom,					6 72 H
Lewis Hatch,					4 41 M
C. F. Hosmer,				=	3 00 11
Downing Hatch,		18 72	21 00	14 70	3 98
Alvarado Hatch,	2 22	2.00	0.00		3 00
F. P. Hatch,	3 00	3 00	3 00		A
Benajah Hatch,	$\frac{3}{3} \frac{00}{00}$				IA.
John Hatch,	$\begin{array}{c} 3 & 60 \\ 3 & 60 \end{array}$	3 70	3 50		D M S. D J
Wm. Hilton, Geo. Hobbs,	30 20	9 10	9 90		ls.
Enos Hatch,	90 20	8 55			b
John Hatch,		3 00	3 00	3 00	J
Jos. E. Hilton,		10 77			and the same of th
Oliver Hilton,		3 00	3 00	3 00	J.
Chas. Hanscom,			3 00		#G
B. G. Hilton,			3 00		L
Mrs. Elisha Hatch,			20 00		11.00
Wm. T. Jacobs,					11 82 6
Benj. F. Jacobs,					14 21
Augustus Jones,					25 54 E 4 90 A
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John Kimball,					3 43
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Horace Littlefield,					10 09
Jos. Littlefield, 4th,					20 09
Abby Littlefield,					24 01
Emma Littlefield,					10 89
Orin H. Littlefield,					13 58
Heirs of Ivory Littlefield,					25 97
Fred Littlefield,					$\frac{4}{32} \frac{41}{29}$
C. C. Littlefield,					$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Aaron Littlefield,					2 96
Sam'l A. Littlefield,					17 69
C. H. Littlefield, Ivory Littlefield,					10 35
A. J. Littlefield,				3 00	3 00
L. C. Littlefield,					6 00
Sarah A. Littlefield,					4 90
Walter Littlefield,					3 00
Heirs of Theo. Littlefield,					1 47
Mrs. Chas. Lindsey,					1 47 8 13
L. R. Littlefield,					$\frac{8}{34} \frac{15}{85}$
Elisha Littlefield & son, C. E. Littlefield,					3 00
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NAMES.	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882
J. H. Littlefield,					4 80
cben Littlefield & son,					4 76
Ralph Littlefield,					4 00
V. & J. Littlefield, trustees o	f the late				
Walter Littlefield,					25 97
Edwin Littlefield,	•				5 35
Elbridge Littlefield,					26 52
Drin Littlefield,					36 13
leirs of J. M. Littlefield,		•			16 32
loses Littlefield,					6 31
has. A. Lord,					3 92
Peltiah Littlefield,		3 00			
otham Littlefield,		1 11			
Mex. Littlefield.			3 00		
Arthur Libby,			2 50	3 00	
D. W. Maxwell,					3 00
Joses Maxwell & son,					36 38
B. Merrifield,					3 18
Daniel Moody,					2 00
ona. Maxwell,					15 34
D. F. Maxwell & son,					18 58
. O. McCorrison,					98
eo. Moore,					12 25
L. D. Moody,					3 00
ames Miller,					3 00
leo. Manson & son,					4 90
liram Manson,			3 50	7 05	7 41
Edgar Moulton,			3 00		
Monzo Meader,			1 00		•
Neally Bros.					14 70
has. Perkins,					23 09
Jamuel Parsons,					10 35
ohn Perkins,					5 35
eo. H. Phillips,	-				23 58
Vm. H. Perkins, jr.,					3 98
rederick Perkins,					7 90
frs. Preston Page,					14 70
feirs of Samuel Pike & Son.					7 69
. W. Pope,					1 96
Stephen Perkins,					8 33
Prafton Phillips & Son,					8 88
Salome Perkins,			*		4 90
Ieirs of Jacob Perkins & Son	1,	0		·	3 43
" E. A. Pope & Son,	-,				29 46
" John S. Pope,					30 38
H. B. Perkins,		3 00	3 00		
P. H. Ricker,					7 41
John P. Rankins,					3 00
C. G. Stevens,					3 00
Edward Stevens,					3 00
Tacob A. Stuart.					9 37
Barah H. Stuart,					5 39
Moses Stuart,					8 68
Wm. A. Stevens,					25 14
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Geo. Stevens,	1878 -	1879	1880	. 1881	1882
Wm. A. Stuart & Son,					15 74 19 60
Stephen Sargent,					9 80
Rufus Stuart,					4 70
Frank M. Strout,					3 00
Asa Stuart,					3 92
Geo. W. Stackpole,					1 47
Chas. Skinner,		4 10	8 50	7 65	8 3:
John Storer,					11 27
J. C. Storer,				1 00	
J. W. Storer,					15 97
Heirs of Wm. Storer & Son,	,				14 89
T. D. Stuart,			1 50	1/35	1 90
J. C. Stuart & Son,	2				1 29
Geo. Storer,	3 80	0.00	0.00		
Lyman Smith,	3 00	3 00	3 00		
F. J. Stuart,	•	3 00	1 -0	1 01	
James Stuart,			1 50	1 31	9 1)
Daniel Thompson, G. H. Thompson,					9 1) 5 9
J. A. Tibbetts,				,	$35^{\circ}28^{\circ}$
W. H. Taylor,					3 86
N. Thompson, or owner.					4 98
D. W. Tripp,				4 80	1
Heirs of Francis Winn,				1 00	22 54
Allen Winn & Sons,					8 48
O. J. Williams,					7 84
Joseph Winn,					1 80
Chas. E. Weare,					37 79
C. S. Winn,					14 76
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Joseph S. Winn,					4 47
N. G. Wadleigh.					4 90
Joseph Winn,					19 40
Theo. Weare, T. M. Wentworth,					$\frac{4}{10} \frac{4}{78}$
Abraham Wells,					5 88
John Williams & Son,					5 43
Heirs of Daniel Wheelwrigh	t				4 90
" Gibeon Wakefield,					7 8
" Isaac Wells, or own	er.				9 80
Geo. S. Williams,				•	9 80
Langdon Welch,					3 00
Wm. H. York,			3.00	5 70	7 4
Enoch York,				3 00	3 00
G. H. York,					3 00
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REPORT

OF THE

Superintending Achool Committee

Of the Town of Wells for 1882.

DISTRICT No. 1, COLE'S CORNER. F. E. RANKIN, Agent.

Summer Term. Miss Gracie L. Newman, of Wells, taught this term. Having early gained the good will of her scholars, her earnest efforts were easily crowned with success.

Winter Term. This term was taught by Mr. O. H. Tracy, of Bates college. Mr. T. gained the affections of his scholars in a remarkable degree, this, with his zeal and earnestness in his work, made his school eminently successful.

DISTRICT No. 2, BOURNE. CHRISTOPHER LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Summer Term. Miss Ella F. Cousens, of Kennebunkport, had beharge of this school. This, like her previous efforts in the same school was crowned with good success. Miss Nellie Littlefield was ther assistant, who also did good work.

Fall Term. Same teachers with like results.

Winter Term. Mr. B. F. Chellis, of Dartmouth college, taught the school this term. Mr. Chellis was a little unfortunate in his manner of start-off. He began by exacting the most rigid compliance with the minutest rule, and any infractions brought the offender to sorrow without mercy. Dissatisfaction became general in the district, and the success of the school was in imminent peril. But, by the timely efforts of your committee, a better state of feeling was soon created, and the school was crowned with average success. The order was excellent, and if the parents had endeavored to sustain the teacher more, it would have been much better. Miss Nellie Littlefield very satisfactorily assisted in this term.

DISTRICT No. 3, BEACH. G. R. LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Sadie E. Wells, who did a good work, considering length of term, showed good ability and a willingness to work.

Fall and Winter Terms—Taught by Miss Carrie F. Jordan. Miss Jordan succeeded well in the fall term, the closing examination showed good progress by most of the classes; but the winter term lacked energy and discipline necessary to accomplish best results. We prefer a male teacher, or at least, a change of teachers, for a winter school of the size of No. 3.

DISTRICT No. 4, VARREL'S. A. J. BOURNE, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Ida O. Moulton, who spared no pains to make this, her first school, a success, good order, and fair progress showed.

Winter Term—Taught by C. E. Sayward. Mr. Sayward is a fine teacher, possessing superior tact and energy. We think the district fortunate in securing his services.

DISTRICT No. 5, OGUNQUIT. REUBEN M. DORRILL, Agent.

Summer and Fall Terms—Taught by Miss Isabel M. Sweet, who worked hard to sustain her former reputation, and doubtless would have succeeded as well, had the scholars seconded her efforts, discipline good and good progress in most of the classes, especially small scholars.

Winter Term—Taught by Arthur P. Greely, of Dartmouth. Mr. Greely, though a fine scholar, failed to awaken an interest in his school, and although perhaps not wholly the fault of the teacher, poor results were shown in the school.

DISTRICT No. 6, N. VILLAGE. JOSEPH S. WINN, Agent.

Summer Term—Tanght by Miss Ethel A. Littlefield. This was Miss Littlefield's first school, and was rather a hard task for her, she worked hard and being a fine scholar succeeded in showing a good progress in the studies, although discipline was faulty. We believe experience will make her an excellent teacher.

Fall and Winter Terms—Taught by I. Hobbs Storer, who combined just the qualities needed here. Both schools were successful.

DISTRICT No. 7, CURTIS. JOSEPH F. LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Summer and Fall Terms—Taught by Miss Augusta E. Storer, small scholars but well taught.

Winter Term—Was in charge of Moses W. Staples, school lacked discipline. Teacher wanting in tact, school failed of success.

DISTRICT No. 8, TATNIC. WALTER ALLEN, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Hattie Wilbur. The teacher here had but little to do, fair progress showed by those in attendance.

Winter Term—Taught by Oscar H. Bragdon. Mr. Bragdon did all he could to create an interest and urge an attendance. Fair results were accomplished considering the size of the school.

DISTRICT No. 9, PINE HILL. LEANDER LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss Lillian R. Perkins, of Sanford. Miss Perkins was determined to have her scholars interested in their work at the commencement of the term. The plan that each scholar should learn something every day of the term, was carefully urged upon the school. The scholars liked their teacher and the parents appreciated her work for them, hence a very pleasant and profitable term of school.

Winter Term. This school was taught by Miss Emma L. Perkins. Miss Perkins's success in teaching past terms of school has not diminished her zeal in the work. Earnest, well directed labor, combined with a love for her scholars made this a successful term of school.

DISTRICT No. 10, RIDGE. JOSEPH GOODWIN, Agent.

Summer and Fall Terms—Were taught by Miss Flora J. Furbish. Miss Furbish has taught this school a number of times, always with excellent success. The fall term closed a little prematurely on account of the illness of the teacher.

Winter Term. Haven F. Winn had charge of this term. It was his first effort at teaching, but the results would do credit to a much more experienced teacher; the school was very orderly and progress quite satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 11, PERKINSTOWN. ANDREW J. ALLEN, Agent.

Summer and Winter Terms. Miss Famile Hatch taught both terms of school. Miss Hatch is a competent and faithful teacher; her works praise her.

DISTRICT No. 12, BALD HILL. JOHN A. BROWN, Agent.

Summer and Winter Terms. Both terms were taught by Mrs. Annie Wells with her usual tact and fidelity. Teacher and scholars are deserving of much credit.

DISTRICT No. 13, COVE. CHARLES E. WEARE, Agent.

Summer Term—Was taught by Miss Maggie A. Littlefield. Miss Littlefield lacked force and energy to successfully conduct so large a school, little progress made.

Winter Term—Taught by Charles A. Weare who fully sustained his reputation as a successful teacher. Sickness at the close detracted somewhat former good results which might otherwise have been shown.

DISTRICT NO. 14, ELM BROOK. SULLIVAN C. HATCH, Agent.

Summer Term—Was taught by Miss Miranda J. Austin of North Berwick. Miss Austin is careful what she undertakes, but persistent in the accomplishment of the undertaking. Kindness and patience were well illustrated.

Winter Term—Was taught by Miss Gracie L. Newman. Miss Newman is well fitted for the work of teaching. She imparts instruction with a clearness and tact that should never fail of being successful. The school was well disciplined and thoroughly taught.

DISTRICT No. 15, HOBBS. GEORGE E. GOODWIN, Agent.

Summer Term—Was taught by Miss Alice Mildram. Miss Mildram though inexperienced in teaching, possessed the ability and those elements of character necessary for success in teaching. The scholars made good advancement in their studies and gave evidence at examination of sound practical instruction.

Winter Term - Was taught by Frank L. Buker. The results of his schools are always right and good. A teacher thoroughly qualified for, and faithful in the performance of the work intrusted to his care.

DISTRICT NO. 16, BRANCH. CHARLES E. GOWEN, Agent.

Summer and Fall Terms—Were taught by Miss Addie M. Goodwin. Miss Goodwin labored under the seeming disadvantage of teaching pupils with whom she had herself but recently been a pupil. But

teacher and scholars fell into the respective positions with wonderful readiness. Miss Goodwin is becoming one of our best teachers. These schools were well governed and well taught.

Winter Term—Wastaught by Mr. B. S. Annis of Colby University. Mr. Annis is a fine scholar and a willing, hard worker. This like his previous efforts was crowned with success.

DISTRICT NO. 17, HARRASICKET. B. L. STORER, Agent.

Winter Term. Only one term of school was taught in this district. Miss Maggie A. Littlefield was the teacher. Her school was very small, and hence easy of management. The teacher was interested in her school and the results were satisfactory.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

*The town declining to avail itself of the Free High School Act, District No. 16 with its usual enterprise availed itself of that provision of law, and maintained a term of six weeks Free High School. The term was taught by Mr. B. S. Annis, the popular teacher of the winter term of town school. This, like his winter school, was crowned with success.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District. No. of Scholars in District.	Amt. of money appor- tioned to District.	No. attending Summer School. No. attending Fall School.	No. attending Winter School.	Average attendance Average attendance in Fall.	Average attendance In Winter.	Length of Summer Term in Weeks. Length of Fall Term in weeks.	Length of Winter Term in weeks.	Wages of Teacher in Summer per week.	Wages of Teacher in Fall per week.	Wages of Teacher in Winter per month.
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NOTE. In the three terms in District No. 2 an assistant teacher was employed at low wages,

GENERAL REMARKS.

While we are not able to point with special pride to any great results of the past school year, we still believe the results to have been, on the whole, as good as might well be expected under all the circumstances. The foregoing report of the several districts shows that, in the main, the schools have been fairly successful. No aid has been furnished the past year from the town funds to assist poor children in preparation for school. In consequence of withholding this aid the attendance of scholars in districts Nos. 2 and 10 has been very much diminished during the past year, as will more fully appear by comparing the statistics of the past year with those of the year

preceding.

It is the habit of the town to pass a vote each year instructing the S. S. committee to enforce the law as to the attendance of scholars at school. This law makes it obligatory upon parents and guardians to send scholars under their charge to school twelve weeks in each year, with a penalty for breach thereof, of a fine of five dollars or less. This seems like an adequate remedy. If the evil of non attendance was found only among the classes who are able to fit their children for school, then the remedy might effect a cure of the evil; but it is not found here at all, it is found, and found only, where the parents have large tamilies to feed and clothe, and where the shadow of the wolf is sometimes almost seen, if indeed, he is kept from the very door. In view of all the circumstances of the case, no fines have been added to the town's resources the past year.

A change of Grammars has been made the past year by displacing Quackenbos and introducing Swinton. The necessity of a change was imperative, and the book introduced pleases both scholars and teachers, and, in the judgment of your committee, was a judicious change.

ers, and, in the judgment of your committee, was a judicious change. We feel the deep necessity of better High school advantages in town than any that we now enjoy; and in view of our several compact localities, we think this happy result might easily be secured.

Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and perhaps, No. 10 included, might unite in the enterprise of a High school for their advanced scholars, at the same time preserving their individuality in such a manner as to school their small and less advanced scholars in their own respective districts. The same arrangement might be effected with equally good results in districts Nos. 4, 5 and 13, including, perhaps, No. 6. Other unions might undoubtedly be made with advantage, but these districts are especially adapted to the union proposed owing to their compactness and contiguity.

We trust the inhabitants of these several districts will consider the subject carefully, and without jealousy or prejudice, and we predict that before the snows of another winter we shall have one or two

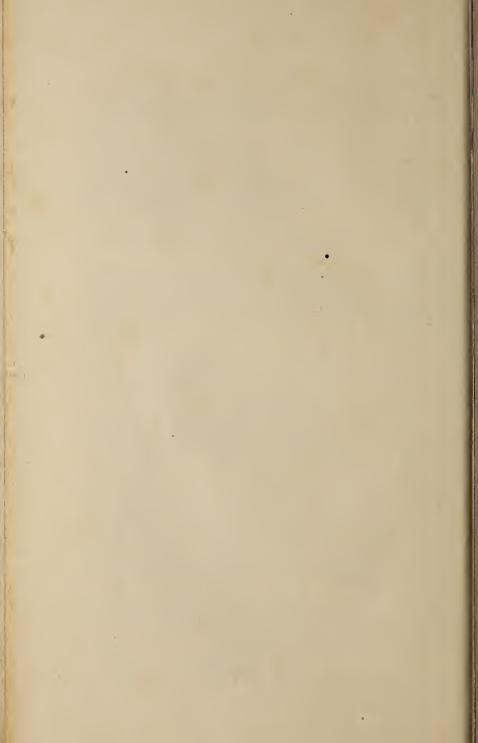
successful High schools in full operation.
Respectfully submitted,

A. K. TRIPP,
H. W. LITTLEFIELD,
D. W. PERKINS,

S. S.

Committee of Wells.

WELLS, Feb. 19, 1883,







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For the Year Ending February 20, 1884.



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1884.

Town Officers for 1883.

Town Clerk.
STACY H. LOCK.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

EDWIN CLARK,

LEWIS WEST,

DANIEL W. PERKINS.

Superintending School Committee.
HOWARD W. LITTLEFIELD,
DANIEL W. PERKINS,
ALBERT C. MILDRAM.

Agent.
OWEN M. DAVIS.

Treasurer.
OSCAR W. CLARK.

Ccllector.
GEORGE GETCHELL.

Auditor.
THOMAS A. CHICK.

Financial Report

OF THE

TOWN OF WELLS,

For the Year Ending February 20, 1884.

Your Auditor having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer, and having found them properly vouched and correct, submits the following statement of the financial condition of the town.

The Selectmen have drawn 240 Orders on the

Treasurer amounting to

Outstanding at date of last Report, 3 Orders amounting to	216	94 \$9,069 43
The present Treasurer has redeemed 238 Orders amounting to	\$8,799	18
Leaving outstanding of the 1883 issue, Order No. 178.	3	00

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The above Orders of 1883 were drawn for the following purposes. to wit:

For Support of Schools.

SUM	IMER TERM		, WI	NTER TERM.	
Order No.	Dist. No.	Am't.	Order No.	Dist. No.	Am't.
1	2	\$25 35	82	14	\$35 00
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S. S. COMMITTEE.

ORD	ER NO.	
85	Daniel W. Perkins, services to Sept. 1, 1883,	\$15 50
223	Daniel W. Perkins, services to Feb. 19, 1884,	16 00
231	H. W. Littlefield, services to Feb. 19, 1884,	33 00
232	A. C. Mildram, services to Feb. 19, 1884,	39 00
		\$103 50

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

ORD	ER NO.	
83	Daniel W. Perkins, services to Sept. 1, 1883,	\$66 50
84	Edwin Clark, services to Sept. 3, 1883,	59 50
86	Lewis West, services to Sept. 2, 1883,	68 02
220	Daniel W. Perkins, services to Feb. 15, 1884,	17 50
222	Edwin Clark, services to Feb. 15, 1884,	18 25
224	Lewis West, services to Feb. 15, 1884,	29 00
		 \$258 77

Town Treasurer and Town Olerk.

ORDER NO.

ORDER NO.

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Oscar W. Clark, Treasurer, to Feb. 20, 1884, \$50 00 Stacy H. Lock, Town Clerk, services to 200 Feb. 20, 1884, 6 00

\$56 00

\$418 27

Support of Poor on Town Farm.

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30	William G. Getchell, shoat,	\$ 10 00
31	William Stuart, quarterly payment to Apr. 18, 1883,	62 50
48	Geo. Boston, for cow,	37 50
88	L. A. Stevens & Co., Goods to Sept. 29, 1883,	164 06
139	Wm. Stuart, two quarterly payments to Oct. 18, 1883,	125 00
183	F. B. Tupper, stove repairs, and iron to grate window,	3 41
210	F. B. Tupper, stove and pipe.	4 25
212	J. G. Storer, 602 ft. lumber,	7 82
213	G.H. Snow, clothing,	6 00
214	William Stuart, quarterly payment to Jan. 18, 1884,	$62 \ 50$
225	Geo. Goodwin, ploughing on Town farm,	4 50
235	L. A. Stevens & Co., goods to Feb. 20, 1884,	112 08
238	J. G. Hall, medical service,	8 75
240	John Grant, blacksmith work,	1 74
		\$610 11

TOWN FARM, CR.

v	Cash	paid Treas	surer be	ing difference in oxen,	\$30	00	
	"	• • • •	for	pigs sold,	7	00	
	44	. "	66	cow sold,	25	00	
	ii.	"	"	shoat sold.	8	00	
				,			\$70 00

Support of Poor off Town Farm.

ORDER NO. 6 Town of Sanford for supplies furnished Hiram Chaney to March 9, 1883, 37 Andrew J. Welch for supplies furnished Alberta Welch,

16 weeks. 165 Geo. G. Hatch, aid to D. Wells, to Oct. 9, 1883, 237 J. G. Hall, medical services to Josephus Bragdon,

\$74 41

SOLDIERS' AID.

ORDER NO. 184 Town of Cape Elizabeth aid to Augustus Hatch, \$55 37 5 00 215 Christopher M. Smith, care of Augustus Hatch 3 1-2 days, 218 Frank M. Ross, special service in Augustus Hatch's case, 3 00 7 85

221 Lewis West, special services in Augustus Hatch's case, 236 J. G. Hall, medical services in Augustus Hatch's case,

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Repairs of Sighways in Winter.

ORDER NO. Christopher Littlefield, 1882 and 1883, \$10.00 15 00 Augustus Jones, 1882 and 1883, Joshua F. Hilton, 1882 and 1883, 4 15 L. D. Littlefield, 1882 and 1883, 13 13 8 Edward Wells. 9 15 William E. Hill. 11 - 53C. M. Smith. 12 75 10 Ivory Chaney, 8 55 15 16 Stephen Kimball, 19 20

17 B. L. Storer. 8 55 Andrew C. Clark. 3 25 18 Enoch Goodale. 12 95 19 Josiah M. Sargent, 15 15 20 21 Nahum Boston. 18 90 Geo. W. Littlefield. 7 39 22Joseph Allen, 15 22 23 3 00

William Maxwell. S. M. Chick, Amount carried forward.

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\$201 52

13 65

	Amount brought forward,	\$201	52	
26	S. B. Farnworth,	4	28	
27	C. H. Clark,	9	50	
28	C. E. Gowen,	11	10	
29	Geo. W. Wakefield,	10	20	
33	Josias Littlefield,	15	51	
34	J. B. Norton,	19	50	
36	Geo. W. Hilton,	10	86	
38	Geo. Getchell,	16	85	
39	Albra W. Littlefield,	22	35	
40	Alvin Perkins,	43	70	
41	Daniel Littlefield,	20	10	
42	Joseph Goodwin,	10	33	
43	Jacob Perkins	7	85	
45	Oscar W. Clark,	9	88	
49	Charles H. Moody,	7	25	
50	Gideon R. Littlefield,	15	12	
52	Trafton Hatch, Admr.	21	95	
53	Geo. Goodwin,	31	75	
54	Elbridge Littlefield,	20	46	
57	Charles H. West,	39	15	
76	Jacob Chaney,	11	85	
77	Charles F. Clark,	5	70	
129	Geo. Hatch,	27	78	
150	Charles E. Littlefield,		-	
196	Daniel Clark,		20	
239	Barak Maxwell,	19	50	
		\$628	49	

Repairs of Sighways in Summer.

ORD	DER NO.			
3	Barak Maxwell,		\$64	61
106	B. L. Storer,		26	41
107	Alfred G. Swett,		25	63
108	B. L. Storer, plank,		5	21
109	Andrew C. Clark,		25	00
110	Edward Wells,		49	25
111	Heirs of Joseph Allen,		38	45
112	James Chaney,		18	40
113	Jacob H. Chaney,	9	27	02
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Amount carried forward,

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	Amount brought forward,	\$279 98
114	Christopher Littlefield,	· 35 06
115	L. D. Littlefield,	25 31
116	S. M. Chick,	31 44
117	Charles E. Weare, plank,	12 57
118	Edward Hilton,	$\frac{12}{22} \frac{01}{05}$
119	Geo. A. Weare,	83 25
121	Albert Maxwell,	56 30
122	Joseph S. Winn,	26 34
123	Charles H. Moody,	29 14
124	Bion E. Tripp,	86 03
125	Albert Chaney,	29 34
126	John L. Goodale,	54 12
130	Jacob Perkins, culvert,	18 00
138	John Annis,	23 35
140	Hans P. Hobbs,	38 90
141	Joseph Caine,	56 87
144	Gideon R. Littlefield,	83 82
145	Josiah M. Sargent,	28 88
146	J. B. Norton,	46 40
147	Edgar J. Smith,	19 32
148	C. H. Clark,	27 82
149	Charles E. Littlefield, 1882,	3 25
151	Oscar W. Clark,	26 50
154	Moses Stuart,	33 97
- 156	Oliver S. Maxwell,	25 75
159	Geo. Hatch,	48 25
160	Alvin Perkins,	24 76
161	C. M. Smith,	44 49
163	Geo. W. Wakefield,	$32 \ 25$
167	J. H. Mildram,	29 45
169	Joseph Goodwin,	28 70
170	Alfred Littlefield,	27 84
171	Dependence Hatch.	34 60
172	Hans P. Hobbs,	10 50
173	S. B. Farnsworth,	37 98
174	Charles H. West,	33 29
175	Daniel Littlefield,	31 21
176	Charles H. Swasey.	33 46
177	Jacob Perkins,	30 59
178 180	Geo. E. Goodwin, washout, Geo. W. Wakefield.	3 00
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	Amount brought forward,	\$1,660	13
198	Heirs of James Buzzell,	4	00
199	Samuel S. Cole,	5	75
207	Joseph F. Littlefield,	19	74
228	Charles F. Clark,	35	39
9		\$1,725	01
	Ouide Boards.		
ORD	ER NO.		
68	Simeon D. York, painting,	\$12	00
69	Thomas A. Chick, making same,	12	00
78	Daniel W. Perkins, setting etc.,	6	50
87	Lewis West, posts, setting and bolts,	9	77
79	Edwin Clark, posts for two Districts, setting and		
	bolts for one,	11	65
		\$51	92
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	Bragdon Road.		
ODD	DER NO.		
89	Harry Littlefield, labor,	\$27	50
90	O. H. Bragdon, labor,	30	
91	Freeman Penney, labor,	15	
92	M. A. Donnell, labor,	25	
93	Frank Perkins, labor,	16	
94	D. B. Hatch, labor,	20	
95	Joseph Annis, lobor,	20	
96	G. B. Annis, labor,		00
97	Jonathan Kimball, labor,	_	87
98	Jacob Perkins, labor and use of tools,		50
99	Erastus Hatch, labor,	5	00
100	John Goodwin, labor,		29
101	Albert Winn, labor of oxen.		00
102	John O. Davis, labor of oxen and self,	64	24
131	F. B. Tupper, powder and fuse,		40
132	Abram Jepson, labor,	_	25
133	Andrew Sargent, blacksmith work,		47
134	Alfred Littlefield, labor of self and oxen,		75
135	Elbridge Littlefield, labor of self and oxen,		12
136	Trafton Hatch, damage to fall,		00
137	Daniel Littlefield, labor of self and oxen,		37
101	'		
	Amount carried forward,	\$464	36

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Amount brought forward,	\$464	36
185 John Bragdon, lumber and material,	5	09
186 Lewis West, labor,	32	25
187 Lewis West, use of horse and other expenses,	15	92
	\$517	62
$\mathcal{NOTE}.$		
98 was drawn for \$2 25 more than the actual bill,		
which has been refunded to the Town Treasurer,	2	25
	\$515	37
New Town Way		
leading from Burnt Mill road to B. & M. R. R.		
ORDER NO.		
81 A. K. Tripp, land damage,	\$ 80	00
155 Theodore Wells, land damage,	60	00
158 Daniel Williams, land damage,	30	00

Abatement of Taxes of 1882 and '83.

 $\frac{325 \ 00}{\$495 \ 00}$

142 Joseph Caine, contract labor,

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Miscellaneous Bills.

	Auscenaneous Duis.		
ORD	ER NO.		
11	Joseph H. Mildram, Auditor and surveying,	\$ 26	00
13	Hoyt, Fogg & Donham, books, blanks and stationery,	18	50
14	E. M. Dixon, for board of E. Low in full,	44	25
32	A. Jones, care of Town house, wood and glass,	12	
35	J. Maxwell, stone for breakwater,	2	50
46	W. L. Watson, printing Town Reports of 1882,	38	00
75	Geo. Getchell, collecting taxes of 1882, and notifying		
	officers of 1883,	63	64
80	Daniel W. Perkins, cash paid I. T. Drew for advice in		
	case of Emma Littlefield,	3	00
120	Alexander Maxwell, due on collecting tax 1881 in full,	5	85
143	Hans P. Hobbs, damage to carriage caused by defect		
	in highway,	2	00
157	J. W. Gordon, Health Officer, 1883,	5	00
168	J. H. Mildram, committee on examination of commit-		
	ments of 1878, '79, '80 and '81,	2	50
197	Joseph Dane, advice on Emma Littlefield's case and		
	road case,	5	00
205	Samuel Emery, house rent for H. Chick,	12	00
206	Jacob Storer, burial outfit for Jonas Maxwell,	14	00
209	Daniel W. Perkins, cash paid and board of wandering		
	paupers,	6	50
210	W. L. Watson, advertising non-resident taxes of 1882,	4	00
217	Jacob Storer, burial outfit for John Bennett,	15	00
233	Geo. Getchell, in part for collecting taxes of 1883,	150	00
		\$429	74
	Recapitulation.		
For	town schools,	\$3,692	03
	vn officers,	418	
	t attending town farm,	610	11
	plies off of town farm,	74	41
	nter repairs of highways,	628	49
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	atement of taxes,	118	
	cellaneous bills,	429	74
	gdon road,	517	62
	oot road,	495	00
	diers' aid,	91	22
		00 050	40
		\$8,852	49

Standing of School Districts.

Dist.	No.	1.	Overdrawn, year 1883, \$0 90			
44	66	2.		Due,	\$19	67
44	"	3.		66	22	32
66-	44	4.		44	1	84
46	44	6.		4.6	9	78
66	44	7.		**	2	80
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66	14	9.		66	21	09
66	44	10.		44	18	79
"	"	11.		4.	5	89
46	66	12.	Overdrawn, year 1883. \$3 00			
66	"	14.		44	3	10
**	66	15.			5	42
44	"	17.			24	05
					8174	71
			\$3 90			90
Bala	nce d	lue s	chool districts.		\$170	81

STATEMENT

Showing Financial Condition of the Town at date of this Report.

LIABIT ITIES

\$170 83	1	
270 28	5	
223 49	9	-
	- \$664	5.
\$ 55 8	1	
24 5	5	
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19 40	3	
14 37	7	ш
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	- \$665	3
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Amount brought forward,	\$665 35		
Railroad and telegraph tax,	51 75		
Mill tax and school fund,	1,301 50		
Twenty-one histories,	26 25		
Due from estate of Jonas Maxwell, deceased,	125 00		
		\$2,169	85
Resources,		\$2,169	85
Liabilities,		664	55
Surplus above all liabilities,		\$1,505	30

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town voted at its last annual meeting the following sums:

 For support of schools,
 \$2,500 00

 Support of poor and other town expenses,
 2,000 00

 Highways,
 3,000 00

 Indebtedness,
 1,000 00

 Bragdon road,
 400 00

 Depot road,
 500 00

 State tax,
 2,459 00

 County tax,
 578 39

Overlay, 521 51 Supplementary, 20 06

\$12,978 96

Stock and Provisions on Town Farm.

1 pair of oxen,	\$ 150	00
2 cows,	65	00
2 shoats,	20	00
28 hens,	14	00
10 tons hav,	120	00
1 ton salt hay,	6	00
4 bushels meal,	3	00
6 bushels corn,	4	50
10 bushels barley,	7	50
2 1-2 bushels beans,	8	75
90 bushels potatoes,	22	50
4 bushels beets,	2	00
Amount agmind forward	\$423	25

Amount brought forward,	\$423 25
25 gallons vinegar,	5 00
18 gallons molasses,	9 00
325 lbs. pork,	35 75
6 lbs. butter,	1 20
80 lbs. ham,	11 20
35 lbs. lard,	3 85
6 lbs. coffee,	1 20
2 1-2 lbs. tea,	1 25
15 lbs. sugar,	1 50
3 lbs. tobacco,	1 20
5 gals. soap,	60
2 lbs. hard soap,	18
12 lbs. fish,	60
1-4 gross matches,	25
1 bbl. flour,	7 50
100 bushels ashes.	20 00
25 gals, eider,	2 50
3 gals. oil,	60
2 bushels carrots and parsnips.	80
1-2 bushel onions.	50
160 lbs. shorts,	2 00
1 bushel salt.	60
	\$5 3 0 58

Sold from farm, eggs, butter, etc., amounting to \$85.97, of which \$83.41 have been expended, leaving in hands of keeper, \$2.56.

There have been furnished 184 meals, 89 lodgings to tramps during the year on the farm.

Farming Tools.

Plow, harrow, pair ox wheels, wagon cart, hay cart, tip cart, set sleds, 2 ox chains, 5 tie chains, grindstone, 3 shovels, 2 manure forks, 3 hay forks, 4 hoes, 2 axes, 2 drag rakes, 4 hand rakes, bush scythe and snath, 2 grass scythes, 2 snaths, manure hoe, wood saw, hand saw, 2 ox yokes, pair ox bows, 2 rings and staples.



Dr				Oscar W. Clark, I	reasur	er,
To	Cash o	n hane	l at settlemen	it,	\$ 203	67
			on commitme		42	87
	"	"	"	1879,	30	12
	"	44	44	1880,	129	81
	"	44	"	1881,	146	44
	"	44	"	1882,	974	83
	Comm	itmen	t of 1883,		9,941	57
	Intere	st and	l charges rec	ceived on non-resident taxe	s	
			ebruary 19, 18			70
	Balane	ce due	on non-reside	nt taxes of 1881, advertised,	86	05
			d from South			00
	66	"	" town	ot Carthage,	35	00
	4.4	"	for auctione	er's licenses,	4	00
	66	44	balance in e.	xchange of oxen,	- 30	00
	"	"	for two pigs	s sold from farm,	7	00
	"	"	balance of s	chool fund and mill tax for 1	881, 181	50
	"	66	for cow sold	l from farm,	25	00
	"	66	for pig sold	from farm,	8	. 00
	"	"	for amount	overdrawn on order No. 98,	2	25
	"	"	for use of to		4	00
	"	"	by loans,		1,925	00
	"	"	to Balance,		223	3 49

\$14,041 30

n	account with the Town of Wells.	Cr.
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3 y	Cash paid orders,	\$8,799 18
	" Treasurer's notes,	4,175 00
	" Interest on same,	247 99
	Release of taxes to Alexander Maxwell as per vote,	272 90
	Balance due on commitment of 1883,	526 77
	Balance due on non-resident taxes of 1882 advertised,	19 46
		\$14,041 30
	Balance,	223 49

THOMAS A. CHICK, Auditor.

WELLS, FEB. 20, 1884.

REPORT

OF THE

Apperintending Achool Committee

Of the Town of Wells for 1883.

DISTRICT NO. 1. FREEMAN E. RANKIN, Agent.

Summer Term. Miss Augusta E. Storer, teacher. Miss Storer started out for a good work, but for want of support from some of the parents, failed to awaken the proper interest with a certain portion of her pupils. Those that would, did a fine term's work. Order good, both in and around the school building.

Fall Term. Miss Louic V. C. Gookin, teacher. Miss Gookin, with her many new methods, interested her scholars at once. Though the the term was short, marked improvement in Reading, Spelling and History was manifested at its close.

Winter Term. Mr. O. H. Tracy teacher. Mr. Tracy, having taught in this section before, knew well what there was for him to do, and with the good will and earnest endeavors of the scholars caused this a term long to be looked back on with pleasure by all interested in education.

DISTRICT No. 2. ALONZO K. TRIPP, Agent.

Summer and Fall Terms. Miss Grace L. Newman, teacher. Miss Newman's qualifications were good and she gained the confidence of her pupils at first. Had she been more exacting, this doubtless would have ranked among our best schools. It did not come up to what we look for in this section.

Winter Term. Mr. Hackett teacher. Mr. H. proved himself an energetic teacher. Had he possessed the happy faculty of retaining his scholars, this school would have been one of more than ordinary merit. The scholars who would endure hard work acquitted themselves creditably at the closing examination.

DISTRICT No. 3. JOHN M. DAVIS, Agent.

Three terms of school have been taught in this district. All under the instruction of Miss S. J. Mildram of this town, all of which were warked by the same careful and thorough training which is always characteristic of her schools.

DISTRICT No. 4. JOHN A. TIBBETTS, Agent.

The Summer and Winter terms of school in this district were taught by Miss Mary T. Wilson of York. Miss Wilson is a teacher of long experience. She was untiring in her efforts to make her schools successful. Several causes combined to hinder her accomplishment of all that would be desirable, but on the whole, good results were obtained.

DISTRICT No. 5. CHARLES M. PERKINS, Agent.

The Summer school in this district was placed in charge of Clarence O. Mildram of South Berwick, who, although a good scholar, proved a poor teacher. His school lacked interest and poor results were realized.

The Winter school, now in progress, under the able management of Mr. Haven Winn of York, promises excellent results.

DISTRICT No. 6. JOSEPH S. WINN, Agent.

The Summer school was taught by Miss Nellie Littlefield of this town. Although inexperienced as a teacher, she accomplished all that could reasonably be expected and showed good work at the close.

The Winter school was taught by Mr. John R. Haley of Kennebunk. This term was productive of much good to the scholars under his charge. A gook work was accomplished and the teacher well earned his wages.

DISTRICT NO. 7. JAMES C. FURBISH, Agent.

Three terms were taught in this district. The first two by Miss Lottie L. Stevens of this town. These schools, although not all we could desire, were fairly successful. More experience might have showed better results.

The Winter school, taught by Mr. Geo. A. Goodwin of North Berwick, a student of Bates college, was satisfactory to us and we think could not fail to be appreciated by the district.

DISTRICT No. 8. WALTER ALLEN, Agent.

Only one term has been taught in this district. This was taught by Mr. James B. Tufts late of Limington, a teacher of much experience. His school, though small, was well conducted and showed thorough instruction.

DISTRICT NO. 9, PINE HILL. EDWIN LITTLEFIELD, Agent.

Both terms of this school were taught by Miss Lillian R. Perkins of Sanford. The scholars were well pleased with their teacher who evinced a sincere desire to make her pupils happy in their work. Consequently a beneficial and pleasant school was the result.

DISTRICT No. 10. DANIEL W. TRIPP, Agent.

Summer and Fall Terms. Miss Addie M. Goodwin, teacher. Miss Goodwin, a faithful and conscientious teacher, did all she could for the benefit of her scholars. Pleasing results were realized at the closing examinations.

Winter Term. Mr. Harry H. Hanson, teacher. This was Mr. Hanson's first school. We found him clear and exact in his instruction, but on account of sickness the attendance was small. Those who were punctual made fine advancement.

DISTRICT No. 11, PERKINSTOWN. S. II. COLE, Agent.

Both terms of school were taught by Miss Jennie Hatch of Wells Depot. Having known Miss Hatch as a scholar we were prepared to find a school at once thoroughly interested and well trained in the study on hand, nor were we disappointed. Only one pupil absent from the school during the term of twenty weeks and that one but four days. The examinations were such as to do full credit to the school and establish a good reputation for the instructor.

DISTRICT No. 12, BALD HILL. JOHN B. BROWN, Agent.

The work performed in this school by Mrs. Wells was a good illustration of the fact that to the members of no profession is experience of more value than to the faithful and zealous teacher. She realizes that it is not sufficient to be so familiar with the subject as to be able to present it with precision but it requires far more skill and patience, and for purposes of education is far more valuable, to draw out one clear explanation from the pupil than for the teacher to give a multitude herself.

DISTRICT No. 13. JEDEDIAH M. PERKINS, Agent.

The Summer school in this district, taught by Miss Mary A. Cook of Eliot, was creditable alike to scholars and teacher and worth its cost to the district.

Winter Term. Daniel W. Perkins, teacher. This school has been visited but once as it has two weeks to continue. Mr. Perkins was exacting and the scholars were ready and willing, therefore we may well look for this to be a profitable school.

DISTRICT No. 14, ELM BROOK. S. C. HATCH, Agent.

Miss Emma R. Johnson of North Berwick taught both terms of school. The scholars were well pleased with their teacher and the school was a pleasant and quite profitable one.

DISTRICT No. 15, HOBBS. GEORGE W. WAKEFIELD, Agent.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Allie A. Anderson of Wells Depot. Miss Anderson is the possessor of those active sympathies and intuitive perceptions which captivate the hearts of children, and these qualifications united with a well cultivated mind and an earnest purpose to succeed made this school one of starding worth.—Reverence for usage hangs heavily upon all school management and nowhere is it more oppressive than in the common opinion that any one is competent to teach the little child.

Winter term taught by Mr. George N. Brock. He labored under great disadvantages by reason of the irregular attendance of the scholars caused by a severe epidemic prevailing in the district. Mr. Brock is a good scholar, a wise disciplinarian and we should be pleased to see him teach under more favorable circumstances.

DISTRICT No. 16. THOMAS A. CHICK, Agent.

This district, by availing itself of the Free High school, had three terms taught by Miss O. A. Mildram, the results in each school were eminently satisfactory. Practical experience has awakened this teacher to a consciousness of the necessity of acquainting herself with the character and capability of her pupils, of continually devising new methods for exciting a generous emulation, of encouraging habits of investigation and infusing a spirit of cultivation and refinement. Thus only we believe can the advantages of a long experience be combined with the freshness and vigor which mark the efforts of a young teacher.

School Statistics.

No. of District.	No. of Scholars in District.	Amt. of money availa- ble for school purposes	No. attending Summer School.	No. attending Fall School.	No. attending Winter School.	Average attendance in Summer.	Average attendance in Fall.	A verage attendance In Winter.	Length of Summer Term in Weeks.	Length of Fall Term in weeks.	Length of Winter Term in weeks.	Wages of Teacher in Summer per week.	Wages of Teacher in Fall per week.	Wages of Teacher in Winter per month.
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General Remarks.

In presenting this report to the town, we can say that a fair degree of prosperity has attended our schools during the past year. Better can, and should be done.

We would suggest that better care be taken of our school buildings. We should be careful when we are making preparations for the early homes of our children, who are so susceptible, both physically and mentally, to influences from the things with which they come in contact.

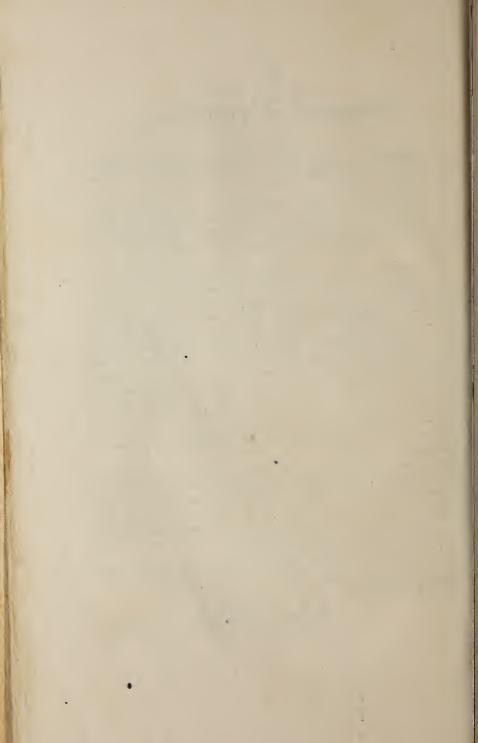
The Committee refer with satisfaction to the action of district No. 5, in erecting so commodious a house for the benefit of their children. There should be a stronger element against the irregular attendance of scholars. Nothing but absolute failure will come to a district where the parents are not ashamed to keep their children from school. If the child attends school, it should be his business. Whatever he undertakes to do should be done with his whole energy, and he should be taught at the ontset that habits of attention to business, which furnish the ground work of success in life, are formed during his school-days. We believe our system of schools is hardly complete without the Free High school, and that the establishment of such a school would furnish a stimulus to the older scholars to continue their course of study at home, and give a new impetus to the cause of education in this town.

We would recommend that a district be formed on what is generally known as Burnt Mill road, where there are children enough to make a fair school. These children attend but very little, and are generally found on the street. They might be in school if they could but have their portion of the school fund that goes to districts No. 2 and 10, where it is not really needed, as they have more money than they use for the benefit of the children.

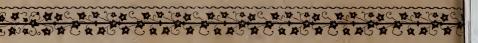
Do we want to keep these children as they are, or would we, like men, give this section a fair show with other parts of the town?

Humbly submitted by

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